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Arafat for W. Bank leaders joining talks

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Well-informed Palestinian sources on the West Bank last night confirmed that Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat has decided to throw in his lot with King Hussein of Jordan and agree to the participation of several prominent West Bank politicians in the U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace moves.

According to a Saudi newspaper report from Amman yesterday, Arafat has agreed that the Palestinians will be represented by six West Bank and Gaza District leaders to get round Israel's objections to any direct dealings with the PLO.

The newspaper, *Ar-Raya*, said that Haj-Rashad a-Shawwa, the deposed former mayor of Gaza, would represent the Palestinians of the formally Egyptian-administered Gaza strip and the West Bankers would be represented by Bethlehem mayor Elias Freij; the former Jordanian governor of Jerusalem, Anwar al-Khatib; Jamil Sabry Khalaf, the appointed mayor of Jericho; Fahd Kawasme, the former mayor of Hebron, who was deported by Israel; and Hikmat al-Masri, former mayor of Nablus.

Freij and Shawwa said last night that neither of them knew about the report, but said they were willing to join such a delegation. Other sources said last night that Khalaf's inclusion was probably a mistake, as he was appointed by the Israelis. If the intention was to include the deposed mayor of Ramallah, Karim Khalaf, he too, was unlikely to participate, because he is associated with the rejectionist front. These

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David Kimche, Israel's chief envoy, discusses last minute details with Elyakim Rubinstein, legal advisor to the Foreign Ministry, at the Israeli-Lebanese talks in Halde yesterday. (UPI telephoto)

Good prospects seen for end to state of war

Post Diplomatic Correspondent and agencies

Israel and Lebanon are to intensify their negotiations by creating subcommittees to deal with each item of the agenda they agreed upon last week. Yesterday at Halde the first subcommittee was set up, dealing with the termination of the legal state of war between the two countries.

The subcommittees will meet more frequently than the plenum, which has settled into a pattern of twice-weekly sessions alternating between Halde and Kiryat Shmona.

An Israeli source said last night that Israel, like Lebanon, envisaged the creation of five subcommittees, one for each agenda item. But Israel had rejected the Lebanese suggestion yesterday that all five subcommittees be formed at once. The Israeli delegation had argued that before the creation of each subcommittee, it was preferable that there should be some progress achieved first at the plenary level.

Progress was achieved, according to the Israeli sources, during the first hour of plenary discussion, yesterday morning, on ending the state of war.

Accordingly, the subcommittee was established and sat for a further three hours. It comprises delegation heads Morris Draper for the U.S. and Antoine Fattal for Lebanon, and Foreign Ministry legal adviser Elyakim Rubinstein for Israel.

Israeli sources said it was clear from yesterday's deliberations that the Lebanese would have "no fundamental difficulty" in reaching an understanding on ending the state of war.

At the start of yesterday's session, Israeli chief delegate David Kimche firmly denied Lebanese press reports that Israel and Syria had secretly agreed on a carve-up of Lebanon. This denial was welcomed by Fattal.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem said last night that the Israel-Lebanon talks were expected to produce a "protocol accord" to regulate future relations between the two countries, but he stressed that "a peace treaty is out of the question. It is impossible."

In a statement broadcast over Lebanon's state radio, Salem also said President Ronald Reagan's special envoy Philip Habib was proposing "timetables and solutions that might bring about unusual leaps" to conclude the withdrawal talks in less than two months. He did not elaborate.

Salem called for pan-Arab support for Lebanon in the withdrawal negotiations and said: "We shall do nothing with Israel without prior coordination with the Arab states. We will conclude no secret deals with Israel behind the back of the Arab nations."

PLO radicals turn against Arafat line

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Mideast Affairs Reporter and agencies

The gulf between supporters and opponents of PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's diplomatic strategy widened yesterday, with the publication in Tripoli of a communique signed by several radical PLO groups rejecting any prospect of a politicial settlement with Israel.

The communique, issued following a week-long meeting in Libya of leaders of five strongly pro-Syrian groups, rejected both U.S. President Ronald Reagan's Middle East peace initiative and Arafat's dialogue with Jordan's King Hussein. It affirmed the PLO's "adherence to the gun and armed struggle as the basic method for the liberation of Palestine." Libya's official JANA news agency is quoted as saying.

According to a Reuter report from Damascus, George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), which attended the Tripoli meeting, did not sign the communique.

This omission, if accurate (the Associated Press, in a dispatch from Tripoli, reported that the PFLP did sign), could have a decisive bearing on next month's Palestine National Council meeting in Algiers, where the PLO's future strategy is expected to be determined.

It was signed by Nayef Hawatmeh's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), Ahmad Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine — General Command (PFLP-GC), the Syrian-backed Saika, and the Popular Struggle Front (PSF).

The PFLP is the most significant grouping in the PLO after Arafat's own mainline Fatah, and should it fail to line up with the other radicals against Arafat at the PNC meeting, the latter's diplomatic strategy is likely to gain massive endorsement.

Arafat appears to be aware of the relative strength of his position, and

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'Carrot and stick' puts El Al pilots in the air

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The El Al pilots went back to work yesterday under the influence of the carrot and the stick, according to a current view in the Knesset. **(Pilots fly again, under protest — see story Page 2.)**

The carrot came in the form of a hint from a senior government source that the pilots' long-cherished plan of creating a piloting-services company to provide El Al with pilots on a contract basis has a good chance of getting a sympathetic hearing in a few months, after the airline is running normally.

The stick came in the form of an admonition to the pilots' works committee, by Finance Minister Yoram Aridor that if the pilots refused to go back to work at once, they would have no legal grounds to demand one agora of severance pay.

Top men in the Transport Ministry have said that the only way to prevent the wages of all El Al staffers from continually rising, because of their linkage to pilots' wages, is to separate the pilots from the general payroll by forming the piloting-services company the pilots have asked for. This arrangement would be advantageous to the pilots and to the management. The fact that all staffers except the pilots have signed ths labour contract will make it hard, if not impossible, for these staffers to buck if the pilots are allowed to resign and form their services company.

The pilots can take this step only after El Al gets into top gear. Then, the management and the Transport Ministry will be reluctant to accept a total standstill again as a result of a new confrontation with the pilots.

The pilots, meanwhile, expect to generate a favourable public image by returning to work without more trouble, and pressing their claim for a legal ruling to the effect that the Histadrut's signature to the labour contract on their behalf does not commit them.

If they obtain such a ruling, they might be able to force a showdown over the piloting-services company whenever they choose, while still preserving their claim to severance pay as a whip over the government's head.

In the Finance Committee yesterday, when Transport Minister Haim Corfu insisted that the pilots had not been given any concessions to get them to work, Avraham Melamed said: "I cannot believe that. Only a miracle could explain it."

The assurance by temporary receiver Amram Blum that the pilots' lawyers had been notified in writing that the pilots did not have a leg to stand on did not persuade the majority of commitee members that coercion alone had done the trick.

Aryeh Nehamkin (Alignment-Labour) said that the pilots will present their demand to quit and set up the piloting-services company in a few months, after the legal issue has been clarified in court and the airline is running normally.

Nehamkin, wittingly or unwittingly, was echoing what top Transport Ministry men have been heard to say and even to advocate. The ministry men believe that the cost to El Al on account of the pilots under this change can be offset by the saving accruing from not paying the rest of the staff extra each time the pilots get more.

NEWS ANALYSIS/David Landau

Habib's pivotal role in Israel-Lebanon talks

Philip Habib is the one-man American "steering committee." Just as Israel and Lebanon have "steering committees" comprising senior ministers and headed by Prime Minister Menachem Begin and President Amin Jemayel respectively, so does the U.S. now have its "steering committee," in the form of Ambassador Philip Habib, competent to take policy decisions connected with the Israel-Lebanon-U.S. negotiations.

This is how high-level American and Israeli sources explain Habib's presence in the region. He plans, the sources say, to stay here, shuttling between the capitals, until agreement has been reached on the key issues in dispute.

At the appropriate moment — he will judge when that moment is at hand — he will make his move towards Syria, seeking to draw Damascus into a Lebanon-withdrawal accord.

Habib believes he can resolve the major sticking points quite quickly. His light-hearted remark to Israel's "steering committee" on Sunday evening, that agreement could be reached within a week, was not intended merely as a jest. He is seriously contemplating a span of days rather than weeks for the successful completion of his mission.

Israeli — and presumably Lebanese — anticipation of a drawn-out, almost leisurely negotiation at Halde and Kiryat Shmona stretching into the future "will have to be adjusted accordingly," a high-level Israeli source observed yesterday. With Habib in the area, the laborious, and potentially time-consuming *ad referendum* process that complicates the Halde-Kiryat Shmona talks can be cut down. The Israeli and Lebanese negotiating teams refer back to their "steering committees" — and Habib is immediately on hand to continue the dialogue on that higher, policymaking level.

Habib for his part enjoys very wide powers indeed — and the protagonists have been made aware of this. Although naturally, he reports back all the time to Washington, he has been given, by the president and the secretary of state, full authority to represent his government.

On one important issue, though, American decision-making would presumably have to be conducted in Washington. This is the question of possibly expanding the Multinational Force in Lebanon so that it can help the Beirut government take control of sensitive areas of the country after the Israel Defence Force, the Syrians and the PLO pull out. At present, the MNF is deployed only in parts of Beirut. High-level American sources say the U.S. would probably be prepared to expand the force — both by contributing more of its own troops and by encouraging other nations to provide soldiers. But the decision would be considered only once an agreement on withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon was in prospect.

The issue is directly related to the "security arrangements" item on the negotiating agenda at Halde and Kiryat Shmona. Lebanon is pressing hard for an expansion of the MNF, and an extension of its role and also that of the UN force, UNIFIL. UNIFIL is limited by its mandate to operate only in the south of the country — where it has been in effect engulfed by the IDF's presence. The Lebanese govern-

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IDF soldier is killed as army truck hits tent

JORDAN VALLEY (Itim). — An Israeli soldier was killed and another seriously injured yesterday when an army truck ran over a guard tent at a roadblock at Bekaot junction, in the Jordan Valley.

The driver of the vehicle was given treatment for shock and the injured soldier was taken to the Hadassah University Hospital in Jerusalem.

The military police are investigating.

Israel-Zaire agreement in the offing, say reports

KINSHASA (Reuter). — Israel and Zaire will apparently soon sign a military cooperation agreement, following talks yesterday between visiting Defence Minister Ariel Sharon and Zaire's leaders.

Sharon, accompanied by an entourage of 13 defence personnel and advisers, arrived in Zaire yesterday morning in an Israel Air Force aircraft. They were accompanied by 11 news media journalists and technicians, flying at state expense.

Observers say Sharon will sign the military cooperation agreement, which is based on a study made earlier by Defence Ministry planning head Aluf Avraham Tamir. It is possible the agreement will include arms sales by Israel to Zaire.

Israeli experts have prepared a comprehensive plan of defence of Zaire against foreign attack.

Sharon was greeted at the airport by senior Zaire officials and an Israeli-trained honour guard.

New savings plan okayed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved the creation of a new savings scheme, "La-oved" (For the Worker), based on monthly deposits of sums that are a constant portion of the employee's wages. The rates will range from 1 to 5 per cent of the wages with an additional 2 per cent contributed by the employer.

According to the scheme, the employers' participation will be limited to 40 per cent of the total savings and the employee won't be able to withdraw the sums before three years. The maximum period of savings has been limited to 15 years.

The conditions of withdrawal from the plan state that only after eight years of savings will the employee be entitled to full indexation. After 10 years the employee will get a 5 per cent grant on the savings, in addition to interest and indexation.

The scheme will not apply to people working in the public sector, where the employer puts aside pension funds from his own resources.

Habib, Draper split duties

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON.— The State Department yesterday said special U.S. envoys Philip Habib and Morris Draper had divided up their diplomatic responsibilities in order to accelerate the peace process in Lebanon.

"The efforts they are undertaking are complementary," spokesman Alan Romberg said at the daily news briefing.

Romberg, however, refused to define the exact responsibilities of the two Middle East envoys.

Their mission, other U.S. officials

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Haifa police swoop on cable TV operators

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.— Haifa police on Sunday night cracked down on the proliferating "pirate" cable TV stations that have attracted thousands of local residents ready to pay IS300 a month for entertainment considered superior to the official TV programmes.

But pirate television operator Eliyahu Possek pledged to continue broadcasting.

Possek's flat in Kiryat Eliezer was raided by police, customs officers and officials of the Communications Ministry on Sunday night. Possek said there were about 25 other cable television stations operating in Haifa and neighbouring towns.

The raiders, who had search warrants, took video equipment, films, contracts and other documents — including brochures and programme schedules allegedly relating to the illegal business.

Police said they acted following a complaint from the Communications Ministry, which, by law, alone can authorize cable television services. The customs officials were investigating possible VAT and customs irregularities.

Possek admitted that he was the owner of the Kol Sherut cable TV station, but denied that the business is illegal. According to the police, the service had 500 subscribers.

During the evening, units of the investigators swooped on the homes of alleged subscribers in the Neveh Sha'anan quarter to collect evidence against other cable-television operators.

A police spokeswoman said inquiries were continuing and more raids could be expected in the near future. "This is not the end of the matter by any means," she said.

West warned by Gromyko

BONN. — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko warned yesterday that the world will face lasting nuclear confrontation if NATO deploys new U.S. missiles in Europe.

Gromyko, speaking at a formal dinner in Bonn, said stationing of the 572 Pershing-2 and Cruise medium-range rockets will "make peace more fragile and the security of nations less sure."

"The implementation of this plan will mean an extended nuclear confrontation for the whole world, with all its consequences," he said.

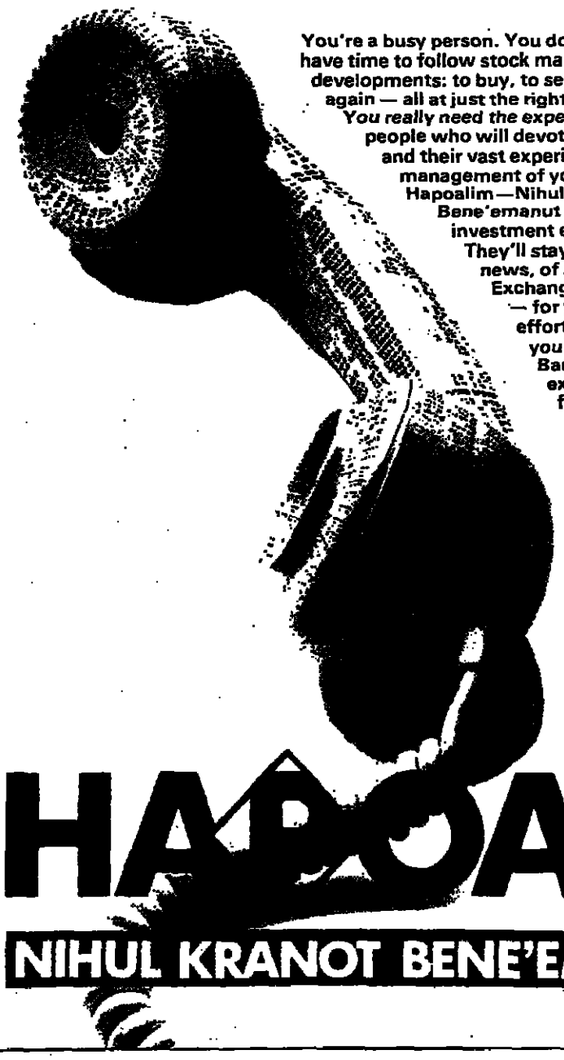
Gromyko, underlining his alarm over Bonn's plans to begin installation in December if Soviet-U.S. arms talks in Geneva fail, also directed a veiled warning at Federal German leaders.

"We cannot ignore the fact that the Federal Republic (West Germany) is the only state due for deployment of Pershing-2 rockets, which can reach strategic targets deep in the Soviet Union in a few minutes," he said.

The Kremlin sees the 108 Pershing missiles, which could hit Soviet targets in less than 10 minutes, as a possible first-strike weapon. The Cruise missiles, by contrast, rank among the slowest of missiles, as they hug the contours of the earth to evade radar.

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CHICAGO	-13	9	-4	25	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	2	36	4	39	Rain
FRANKFURT	9	48	7	45	Rain
GENEVA	5	41	8	46	Cloudy
HELSINKI	-1	30	1	34	Cloudy
HONG KONG	17	63	20	68	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	9	48	24	75	Cloudy
LISBON	unavailable				
LONDON	7	45	11	52	Cloudy
MADRID	2	28	15	59	Clear
MONTREAL	9	16	-7	19	Snow
NEW YORK	-3	26	1	34	Snow
OSLO	-6	21	-5	23	Cloudy
PARIS	10	50	11	52	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	unavailable				
SAO PAULO	19	67	24	78	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	-9	16	-2	28	Snow
TOKYO	1	34	12	54	Clear
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VIENNA	unavailable				
ZURICH	5	41	8	46	Cloudy

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	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
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Golan	100	2—6	4
Nahariya	80	11—14	13
Safad	61	3—5	5
Haifa Port	—	11—15	13
Tiberias	68	8—15	13
Nazareth	97	6—8	6
Afula	95	9—13	11
Shomron	79	6—9	8
Tel Aviv	73	10—14	13
B-G Airport	65	9—14	12
Jericho	48	7—19	16
Gaza	59	8—16	14
Beersheba	56	4—14	13
Eilat	33	7—19	17

Geula Shamgar, 50

President Yitzhak Navon and Supreme Court President Yitzhak Kahan were among the hundreds who attended the funeral of Geula Shamgar at Har Hamenuhot in Jerusalem yesterday. She died at age 50 after an illness.

Geula Shamgar, wife of Deputy Supreme Court President Justice Meir Shamgar, was active in a number of volunteer organizations, including Variety. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons and a daughter.

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sources stressed that the people mentioned are known for their pro-Jordanian sympathies and their generally moderate stance.

Al-Masri, head of one of the leading West Bank families, recently returned from a visit to Cairo where he held extensive talks with President Hosni Mubarak and other Egyptian leaders.

His visit to the Egyptian capital has been seized on by observers here as evidence that local Palestinian politicians and the PLO are intent on mending their fences with Cairo. He travelled to Egypt via Jordan and was reported to be in Amman when Arafat was there.

Ar-Raya, quoting "informed sources in Amman," said that Arafat agreed earlier this month that the local Palestinians would "take part with the Jordanian delegation in any activities, or peace talks, or peace negotiations undertaken by Jordan."

Until now, Arafat, wary of maintaining unity within the fractious elements of the PLO, has baulked at allowing the Palestinian issue to be represented by people not closely associated with his organization. His willingness to go ahead now has fuelled speculation that he might be reconciled to a split within the PLO.

Kindergarten fees rise 30 per cent

The fees for pupils at pre-compulsory kindergartens will be raised by 30 per cent from next month, the Education and Culture Ministry announced yesterday.

The ministry said the fee rise was in line with the general price rises in the economy.

IN THE KNESSET/Aryeh Rubinstein

Severe curbs placed on cigarette ads

No bathing beauties or tennis players may be shown in cigarette ads in newspapers or magazines, under the long-delayed bill restricting tobacco advertising that passed its second and third readings in the Knesset yesterday.

Completely banned is the advertising of cigarettes and other tobacco products on radio or television, in cinemas or other public screening, in public transport, or on outdoor signs.

Advertising in newspapers and magazines will be subject to severe restrictions. Advertising praising the virtues of smoking is prohibited.

An advertisement may not use the name or picture of (a) well-known personalities, (b) anyone below the age of 40, (c) anyone in uniform, or (d) anyone wearing sport attire or a bathing suit.

Every permitted advertisement, and every packet of cigarettes or other tobacco product must include the following warning — "Warning: The Ministry of Health has determined that smoking is harmful to health."

The warning requirement in permitted advertisements will take effect three months after the law is gazetted (which will be within the next few days); all other provisions of the law will take effect after six months.

Budget debate

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor will reply to the budget debate only next Monday, reportedly because the number of coalition members abroad makes it uncertain whether the government can muster a majority before then.

Yesterday, Gad Ya'acobi (Alignment) attacked Aridor's "budget of continuity": In the five years of Likud rule, he said, prices rose 50-fold, or three times as much as they rose during the 29 years of Alignment rule.

Meir Cohen-Avidov (Likud-Herut) defended massive investment in Judea and Samaria because there we were in a race against time. Development of Galilee, the Negev and the Arava could wait, he said. He proposed a 3 per cent, across-the-board cut in the budget.

MKs favour introduction of electronic voting

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

Most members of the House Committee now favour the installation of an electronic voting system in the plenum to replace the outmoded system of counting a show of hands.

The Knesset has already received a blueprint of a system designed by a European firm.

The House Committee, meeting yesterday, attacked the Alignment Knesset faction for personally insulting Speaker Menahem Savidor when he introduced a proposal to obligate all MKs to attend the Knesset on the three weekly sitting days.

Alignment faction chairman Moshe Shahal, who told the House Committee that his faction would not accept Savidor's reform proposals, nevertheless expressed contrition at the unpleasant remarks his colleagues had uttered about the speaker, after the latter suggested a change in the MKs Immunity Law to make attendance compulsory.

His Mapam colleague, Dov Zakin, said that the government and not Savidor was to blame, because the Knesset was not kept busy, and so MKs stayed away, "to escape the boredom."

MKs of all factions, except the Alignment, had harsh words for the way Savidor had been mistreated, and said his reforms must be introduced, by amending the House Rules if not the MKs Immunity Law.

Savidor told the House Committee he raised the reform issue twice in less than a year, and had not heard a single objection from the Alignment until they turned against him earlier this month.

No-confidence motion over poverty figures

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Alignment yesterday tabled a motion of no-confidence in the government on the grounds that the number of Israelis below the poverty line has more than doubled since the Likud came to power in 1977, according to official statistics published last week.

The motion was drafted by Rafi Edri (Alignment-Labour). (The poverty line is a conventional expression for the income of a family calculated as a certain percentage of the average wage in the economy.)

Also in the Alignment faction yesterday, faction chairman Moshe Shahal officially announced his resignation from the post of deputy Knesset speaker.

Druse, Christian Lebanese say they fear IDF pullout

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

Eight Knesset Members from the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee have heard Christian and Druse leaders in Lebanon tell of their fear lest the Israel Defence Forces withdraw unilaterally before internal political and security arrangements are made to prevent further communal strife.

The eight MKs, members of a special sub-committee for Lebanese affairs, spent two days in Lebanon, and were wined and dined at a Junieh hotel. They gave a press conference in Beirut, attended mainly by Christian journalists.

At meetings with Druse representatives of the Arslan and Jumblatt factions and with Maronite and Greek Orthodox Christians, the MKs were told that Israel's weight in securing a permanent arrangement to pacify the country was all-important. The Druse and the Christians agreed that confrontation between their two communities must stop.

The MKs told them that Israeli public opinion would get fed-up with the Lebanese if progress was not achieved in normalising relations between the two countries.

This would lead to mounting pressure in Israel for a rapid pullback.

The MKs met Christian veterans Camille Chamoun and Pierre Jemayel, father of Lebanese President Amin Jemayel, who said: "If you have any problems with my boy you just come to me and I'll see what has to be done."

Clerical, ideological, academic and military leaders of the Phalange assured the MKs that they would use their full influence with President Jemayel to achieve the closest possible relations with Israel in the current negotiations. They told the MKs that the discussions with the Knesset delegation were in themselves a form of pressure on the president.

Druse representatives said the entire community was united in face of the threat to its existence because it feared Christian harassment. It sought cooperation with the Christians and not confrontation, the Druse said.



Police and customs officials have raided the Tel Aviv flat of Juan Istvan Greenstein (left), a newcomer from Chile, who is suspected of running a pirate cassette-tape-recording workshop in his home. Greenstein, his lawyer (centre) and a representative of recognized recording companies are seen looking over Greenstein's equipment. Greenstein is being sued. (IPPA)

Ambulance charged IS4,600 for 1 km

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A 69-year-old woman was charged IS4,600 by a private ambulance driver to transport her husband's body from their home in Rehov Allenby to the Rambam Hospital mortuary less than one kilometre away, city councillor Haim Jankolovits said yesterday.

The driver of the ambulance refused to take the body until she paid up and she had to borrow from neighbours. The woman was unable to call the burial society because her husband, who was 72, died on a Sabbath Eve, when the society does not function.

Jankolovits said he had received similar complaints from the public about "extortionate prices" charged for private ambulance services on week-ends and holidays, when the burial society is closed. "I investigated this particular complaint personally and I think the price charged was scandalous."

He has written to Health Minister Eliezer Shostak calling for laws to fix the costs of these services. "At the moment there are no fixed prices and it seems the operators can charge whatever they like," he said.

Carter, Ford: Begin 'not living up' to Camp David

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Former presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford have charged Prime Minister Menachem Begin with "not living up" to the Camp David accords.

In a joint by-lined article in the February issue of *Readers Digest*, they said Israel's continued establishment of settlements in the West Bank was "the major obstacle to any moderate Arab initiatives for a peaceful resolution of differences."

"Israel must halt its settlement policy — a move that alone might break the diplomatic logjam," they declared in the article.

Referring to the Camp David agreement, they said: "our painful conclusion from events thus far is that the Begin government is not living up to those commitments. It has shown little inclination to grant real autonomy to the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza areas. It has continued to confiscate properties in occupied territories and to build settlements as if to create a *de facto* Israeli ascendancy there.

The two presidents strongly appealed to Jordan's King Hussein to enter the peace talks, noting that "Hussein could make the dramatic gesture that would put the Begin government under immense pressure to reciprocate."

Israel's fighting in the Lebanon, they said, "has caused deep dismay among many Americans. Fears have been raised, notably within segments of the Jewish community, that in regard to the Palestinians, the Begin government is departing from principles thought to be at the heart of historical Jewish experience — particularly an understanding of what it means to be a people deprived of basic freedoms and without a home."

Israel-India N-plant strike envisaged

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — *The Wall Street Journal* yesterday speculated about a possible joint Israeli-Indian strike against Pakistan's nuclear reactor.

The newspaper, in a lead editorial entitled "The Islamic Bomb," said the Pakistanis were "on the verge of developing an atomic bomb." It said Libya was providing Pakistan with uranium and Saudi Arabia was "sending Pakistan money."

"The prospect of an 'Islamic bomb' alarms both India and Israel," it said. "Rumors abound the two might collaborate in a preemptive strike."

The editorial went on to refer to reports late last year that "Indira Gandhi had contemplated a preemptive strike on (the Pakistani reactor at) Kahuta but backed off for fear of Pakistani retaliation on her own facilities. Less authoritative stories have India and Israel discussing the problem, with any Israeli action hinging on access to the Indian air base at Jamnagar, south of the Pakistan border."

The editorial called on the major nuclear powers to take firm action against further proliferation. "When the serious powers turn their backs on the world, the James Bond fantasies are bound to take over," it said.

Chief rabbis urge Shcharansky to end strike

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Chief Rabbinate yesterday called on Prisoner of Zion Anatoly Shcharansky to end his four-month hunger strike, which, they said, is endangering his life and "is contrary to the Halacha and the Tora."

Chief Rabbis Ovadia Yosef and Shlomo Goren also called on all Jews in Israel and abroad to pray in the coming Sabbath for Shcharansky's health and release.

In Kfar Sava, schoolchildren have collected 700 parcels of dried fruit to send to Soviet aliya activists to mark Tu Bishvat, the "new year for trees."

Two men killed in work accident

BNEI BRAK (Itim). — Two agricultural workers from Rafah were killed yesterday when they were sucked into a grain silo and buried under tons of wheat.

In Rehovot, a 14-year-old boy from Gaza was badly hurt when he fell down a lift shaft. A Labour Ministry inspector is investigating allegations that he was helping his father with building repairs at the time.

Arms charge dropped

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The state yesterday announced it was withdrawing charges of illegal possession of arms against Rahamim ("Gumadi") Aharoni, who is standing trial for his part in the Bar Bakar double murder.

The arms charge against Aharoni was pressed four years ago, following a police raid on Aharoni's home, in which a commando knife, two bayonets for an FN rifle and three shell casings were found.

Pilots vote to resume work 'under protest'

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — El Al's pilots voted yesterday to return to work, thus ending the last labour dispute that endangered the airline's activities and enabling it to gradually resume full operations. "We're back in the air for now," exclaimed a senior managment source when the vote was made public.

At a lengthy, stormy general meeting, the pilot's works committee explained why they had decided before dawn yesterday to return to work, despite their objections to the new work agreement they said the Histadrut imposed upon them.

The pilots intend to go to the Jerusalem District Court today with a plea to cancel the work agreement, which, they contend, turns them into "forced labourers."

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor intervened when the negotiations between the pilots and the Histadrut were deadlocked after midnight Sunday. Aridor asked the pilots to accept the work agreement "under protest" and continue their fight against it in legal ways. The pilots agreed and instructed their six colleagues to report to work and fly the El Al plane to Rome and Zurich yesterday morning.

The works committee said they decided to accept Aridor's proposal in order to prevent the dismissal of six colleagues, as the management promised to do if they failed to work.

The works committee denied rumours there is a secret agreement between them and Aridor, or that the minister promised them anything "under the counter."

Many pilots at the meeting criticized the decision, maintaining that the management could hardly have fired all of El Al's pilots, if all of them had refused to work. But despite these objections, and loud cries of "why did you give in to them?" the pilots voted in favour of the committee's decision to resume work and fight the work agreement in court.

The only problem still unresolved between the pilots and El Al's management is that of management's demand to fire 21 pilots, and the pilots' demand for increased severance pay for these pilots. This problem will aslo also be raised in court, the pilots said.

Two new Boeing 737 planes ordered by El Al are due to arrive tomorrow. El Al's first passenger flight to New York in four months is due to take off later this month. After that, if no labour problems arise, temporary receiver Amram Blum is to give the green light for complete resumption of operations.

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved an additional $15 million guarantee for El Al, bringing the total guarantees approved to $107 million out of $146m. requested, and decided to consider another sum in a month. The money will be used for severance pay for about 350 of El Al's employees.

Transport Minister Haim Corfu assured committee members that no secret agreement on the amount of severance pay was made with the pilots, presenting a letter signed by Finance Ministry Director-General Ezra Sadan as proof. Committee member Adi Amorai said that everyone is equal in taxes, or should be, and that the finance minister should not be allowed to reduce taxes for the pilots.

Corfu said that the plan to sell El Al has been shelved for the time being.

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said yesterday, has taken on an added sense of urgency in the wake of widespread U.S. military, congressional and news media grumbling over the reported dangers to the U.S. marines stationed in Lebanon as part of the multinational peacekeeping force.

The serious injuries suffered yesterday by two U.S. soldiers attached to the separate multinational force and observer unit in Sinai further tended to underline these dangers. (See page 3)

The White House issued a statement over the weekend that the U.S. would not be deterred in its resolve to use the U.S. troops to help secure a peaceful withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. Still, U.S. officials conceded that the president was coming under growing pressure to get the troops home as quickly as possible.

Romberg said he was unwaware of any consideration being given by Habib to move the negotiations to Washington — as reported over the weekend.

The State Department yesterday refused to qualify its controversial statement last week that the proposed five-year transition period for Palestinian autonomy in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District — as envisaged at Camp David — could be shortened. That statement angered Israeli officials, who complained to the department.

In response, U.S. officials said they were not attempting to change the terms of Camp David by insisting that the statement did not represent a real change in the original document. Thus, they noted that the five-year period could be shortened only if all the parties — including Israel — so agreed.

Still, Israeli officials sensed that the statement on the transition period was basically designed to please Jordan's King Hussein who has openly criticized the five-year duration of the transition.

Israeli Embassy officials here said they had been led to believe, by U.S. autonomy negotiator Richard Fairbanks that the State Department spokesman would issue a statement yesterday reaffirming the U.S. position against any changes in the Camp David accords. Instead, Romberg simply referred reporters to last week's original comment — thereby further arousing official Israeli concern that the U.S. might be weakening its basic commitment to Camp David in order to woo Hussein into the talks.

PLO RADICALS

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is reported to be angling for the unequivocal backing for his line at the current meeting of the PLO's executive committee in Damascus.

Should he succeed, this would be a severe humiliation for the Syrian regime, which has been leading the opposition to Arafat's policies — particularly his growing rapprochement with Jordan.

The state-controlled news media in Syria yesterday ignored the PLO meeting, giving prominence instead to the anti-Arafat communique issued in Tripoli.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived in Kuwait yesterday on the third leg of a swing through the Gulf aimed at winning support for Syria's position on the current Israel-Lebanese talks, as well as for its opposition to Arafat's rapprochement with Jordan. He has already visited Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

King Hussein is making a similar swing through the Gulf, apparently to counter Syria's opposition and win support for his bid to coordinate policy with the PLO within the framework of U.S. policy in the region. He met on Sunday night for a first round of talks with Saudi Arabia's King Fahd.

Histadrut teachers sign general wage pact

The Histadrut Teachers Union last night signed the general public sector wage agreement for 1982-84, concluded between the government and the Histadrut a fortnight ago.

The teachers' joining the agreement was made possible after Finance Minister Yoram Aridor and Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer agreed to include in the separate agreement a clause permitting the teachers to continue their struggle for the implementation of the Etzioni Commission's recommendations on teachers pay and working conditions.

The union agreed to maintain "industrial quiet" regarding their Etzioni claims until April 1, 1983.

The Secondary School Teachers Association, representing high school teachers, has not yet signed the agreement.

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ment envisages a role for UNIFIL in protecting the Palestinian refugee camps, in the north and in the south of the country, following the PLO-Syrian-IDF withdrawal.

UNIFIL's mandate is expected to be extended for a further three months at a UN Security Council session in New York today. Lebanon's attempt to have the force's mandate expanded appears to have failed for the present. But UN circles believe it would have a good chance of success once UN members — and particularly the contributing countries — saw that an overall Lebanon agreement was in the offing.

Israel's position is that it would have no objection to an expansion of UNIFIL's role northwards, embracing the refugee camps in the north — but it wants the UN force out of the south of the country, where the proposed 'security zone' is to be established.

There are differences with the U.S. on this point, as well as on the envisaged role of Major Sa'ad Haddad's militia in the projected "security zone." The U.S. has also reportedly baulked at Israel's demand for an IDF listening post on the strategic peak of Jebel Barukh south-east of Beirut.

Explaining the sense of urgency that pervades Washington (and that is reflected in Habib's mission and mandate), high-level American sources said time was not on the side of a settlement in Lebanon. It had taken Israel and Lebanon two months to decide on where to talk and how to talk, and another three weeks to agree to an agenda of what to talk about. Objectively, and without apportioning blame, this was seen as too slow in Washington. The protracted talks were making things increasingly difficult for Lebanon's new and weak government. The Syrians were showing signs of unease — as witness their recent sharp public decrial of the Lebanon-Israel negotiations.

While Damascus is apparently still agreeable in principle to withdrawing its troops from Lebanon when Israel does so, the Soviet-Syrian military relationship and internal Lebanese developments (the violence in Tripoli) are seen as potentially disruptive factors by the Americans.

The U.S. sources noted that some circles in Washington still suspect Israel of deliberately dragging its feet in Lebanon in order to avert or defer the impending U.S. effort to implement the Reagan Proposals for a Palestinian settlement. Ambassador Habib himself was not a party to those suspicions (neither was Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis), the sources said. Moreover, neither the president nor the secretary of state was believed to share them.

Indeed, President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz were determined to press ahead with their broader Palestinian proposals as soon as Jordan's King Hussein indicated his readiness to enter negotiations — and even if the withdrawal from Lebanon had not yet been accomplished.

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Ten Beduin arrested; sheep out of firing area

By LIORA MORIEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Ten Beduin men were arrested yesterday by the Israel Defence Forces and the Green Patrol, and 1,300 sheep and goats were moved out of an area northeast of Kibbutz Revivim in the Negev that has been declared as a closed firing zone by the IDF.

The Bededuin were charged with trespassing and held in the Beersheba lockup. Ya'acov Shmuli, spokesman for the Nature Reserves Authority, said they were aware that the area was military, but nevertheless they trespassed daily with their flocks.

Several hours after the area was cleared, Saleh al-Urjan, a *hamula* (clan) leader, presented to a Green Patrol inspector near Beersheba a temporary court injunction ordering the Patrol not to seize flocks for a week, until the case is brought up in District Court.

Shmuli stressed that no force was used in the operation because al-Urjan had appeared on the scene and said that a court injunction was on its way. Also, the flock were not taken to quarantine in Beersheba.

The Beduin women and children walked with the flocks four kilometres back to an area near Kibbutz Mashabei Sadeh that their *hamula* of the Azazma tribe inhabits.

Schmuli said that "No one would pitch a tent there, it is dangerous." In winter, he continued, the Beduin generally keep their flocks close to home, either feeding them or grazing them nearby. But in spring the flocks — 120,000 head — are allowed to graze further north.

Al-Urjan told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he is convinced the area the flocks were in is not a firing area. "We never enter a firing area with our flocks," he said, adding that "we know the area well."

He added that the 17 families of the *hamula* have been in the Mashabei Sadeh area since February, 1980, having been evacuated at that time from the Halutza dunes area.

"Earlier the Green Patrol said we had to get rid of our black goats because they were illegal," he continued. "They can say it is a firing area, but it isn't. Our case is now in court and it is interesting that our lawyer, Gideon Benner, has been called to army reserve duty just when the Green Patrol came to evict us."

Urjan's *hamula* is contesting its removal from Halutza and wish to return there. The Agriculture Ministry, however, plans to settle all 500 families of the Azazma tribe in a new town, Segev Shalom, to be built near the Beersheba prison.



Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek helps distribute some of the 25,000 litres of kerosene given to the elderly in the capital's Nahlaot quarter yesterday. The fuel was donated by the Sonol oil company. This winter 3,000 elderly Jerusalem residents are receiving 20 free litres of kerosene every two weeks, or help in paying their electricity bills. (Zoom 77)

Four foreign teachers told to sign anti-PLO pledge

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Judea and Samaria Civil Administration yesterday told four foreign lecturers at the Hebron University that they are to stop teaching immediately unless they sign a new work-permit application that includes an anti-PLO declaration.

A spokesman for the university, Nabil Ja'abari, said that a local civil administration official named Baruch summoned the four lecturers, three Britons and one Irish national, and told them that if they do not stop teaching they may face criminal charges.

No students were able to attend classes yesterday after the Israel Defence Forces placed roadblocks around the school, which until recently was called the Hebron Islamic Institute.

Tension at the university has been high after the arrest over the weekend of 33 students who participated in a pro-PLO rally at Bethlehem University. All the women students detained have been released, but 18 men, including the members of the student council, are being held.

The four lecturers, who all teach English, are members of the faculty of 35 teachers at the university. Twenty Palestinian lecturers were recruited to teach this year, but they did not, refusing to comply with the civil administration's anti-PLO stipulation.

The Israel authorities introduced the demand that lecturers sign the anti-PLO declaration last August. Despite widespread international protest, they have forced several foreign lecturers to leave after refusing to sign the declaration. The foreign faculty have refused to sign on the grounds that the declaration is a political statement.

Agency budget at $460m.

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish Agency Chairman Arye Dulzin yesterday announced that the agency budget for 1983/84 will be $460 million, including $60m. for Project Renewal.

Agency department heads were told in Jerusalem that the budget will be submitted to the board of governors for final approval next month. The budget framework was set last week in London by the Agency executive.

This is the first time, Dulzin said, that the Agency's budget has been balanced — a result of the decision not to borrow money to cover deficits. $8m. in interest charges will be saved, he said. But Agency activities will not be cut back, he added.

It was also announced that the World Zionist Organization budget for 1983/84 will be $60m. A large part of the budget will go to expand the winter and summer programmes of the Youth and Hechalutz Department.

Dulzin said efforts will be made to double the number of participants in the one-year high school study programme in Israel for Jewish youth from abroad, and in the overseas-student programmes in Israel's universities.

Ashkelon mayor battling power plant

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ashkelon Mayor Eli Dayan, who is campaigning against the proposed coal-fired power plant for his town, warned yesterday of legal action if his current strategy fails.

Dayan told *The Jerusalem Post* that a special body had been formed to persuade members of the Ministerial Economic Committee to reconsider the need to build another power plant along the southern coast.

Members of the special group are Deputy Housing Minister Moshe Katsav of Kiryat Malachi; Yavne Mayor MK Meir Shitreet; Kiryat Gat Mayor MK David Magen; former MK and ecology advocate Yosef Tamir; former MK Yedidia Beeri, head of Malraz (Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution) and Dayan. The Knesset members represent areas that would be affected by the plant.

Last month the cabinet approved the area of the Eilat-Ashkelon pipeline terminal, just south of town, as the site for the $1 billion power plant, to have two units of 550 megawatts each.

Area residents oppose the project because they believe it will harm agriculture and tourism.

Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i has suspended all preparations for starting work at the site until further studies are made of Israel's energy needs in the late 1980s, when the plant is scheduled to begin operation.

Dayan is optimistic that during these few months his committee can persuade the ministerial committee to block further work on the project. He referred to studies made by Ya'acov Meridor's Ministry of Economic Coordination showing that another 1,100mw. power station may not be needed until the next decade.

Dayan said there will be no need for any power plants south of Ashdod if old plants can be modernized, the Hadera plant expanded, or a new plant built inland. He said that if the thorough review that he has requested shows there is no choice but to build another power plant on the coast, then it should be sited south of Kibbutz Zikim next to the boundary with the Gaza District.

He said that if the Energy Ministry decided to go ahead with the plant at the terminal site, then "very intensive hearings" will have to be held in the local and district planning commissions.

"It will then be necessary," he said, "to invite more experts, and hear all opposition to the project. I can also promise the government that there will be petitions to the High Court of Justice, which could take years to resolve."

Expensive Haifa quarter threatens to sue mayor

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mayor Arye Gurel and the town clerk were threatened yesterday with a libel action by the residents' committee of the expensive Danya (Hod Hacarmel) quarter on Mt. Carmel, because of a circular the town clerk sent to the residents last Friday.

The circular was in reaction to the committee's proposal to secede from Haifa municipal jurisdiction and set up an independent local council. The committee contends City Hall is "neglecting" the quarter and not providing necessary services.

At a press conference yesterday, committee chairman Shmuel Alkalay said the circular, which charges the committee with the intention of making Danya a "swanky" and "snobbish" neighbourhood and being motivated by "political" considerations, is libellous. The committee's counsel said the circular is apt to stir up contempt for the committee and prevent it from carrying out its duties as the freely elected representatives of the neighbourhood.

Alkalay and two other committee members said they had proposed seceding from Haifa only after their complaints had yielded no results, except for two weeks of "proper" street cleaning.

The Danya quarter has 720 families and is growing. The The committee said a study of the village of Savyon near Petah Tikva showed they could run an independent council with three or four clerks only, and give better services for lower rates.

Armenians' Christmas begins today

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The third and last of Israel's Christmas celebrations, that of the Armenians, begins today with a procession by the Patriarch from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

There had been rumours that the Armenians would not hold their usual celebration here to protest against the refusal of the Interior Ministry to renew the visa of the church's Grand Sacristan, Archbishop Karekin Kazanjian. However, there has been no attempt to oust the sacristan from the country.

Sources in the Armenian church told *The Jerusalem Post* they believe the government realizes it made a mistake in the case and is trying to back out quietly.

The Christmas procession is due to arrive in Bethlehem at 11 a.m. The Christmas Eve service will take place in the Church of the Nativity at 10:15 tonight.

World law group to sue Kremlin for Wallenberg family

An international lawyers' organization is preparing to sue the Soviet government for some $14 billion in damages on behalf of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg and his family.

Wallenberg, who saved tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews from the Nazis during World War II, was arrested by Soviet forces entering Budapest on January 17, 1945. It is believed he is still being held by the Soviets.

World Habeas Corpus, whose members include top lawyers and judges from all over the world, have told the Israel Committee for Raoul Wallenberg that they will sue the USSR in an effort to force them to free Wallenberg, and for $1m. damages for every day that he has been held.

The committee appeals to Israeli residents who met Wallenberg in the USSR or who have information about him to contact them at P.O.B 3123 Tel Aviv, phone (03) 447824.



This bust of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, who saved the lives of many thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Nazi occupation, was sculpted by Michaela Galkin. The diplomat was arrested by Soviet troops in January, 1945. (Mark Krugliak)

IDF ordered to justify Galei Zahal action

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The High Court of Justice yesterday issued an order nisi ordering the chief of staff, the IDF manpower chief and the IDF chief education officer to show cause within 30 days why the appointment of Edna Pe'er as the programme director of Galei Zahal, the IDF radio station, should not be cancelled.

The court also extended the interim injunction issued several weeks ago forbidding the military authorities from employing Pe'er in any organizational post until the court hears the suit of the station's civilian workers to cancel the appointment.

Galei Zahal's workers applied for the order after Pe'er was given the rank of Sgan-Aluf (lieutenant-colonel). They contend that her appointment was made before the workers' own candidates were considered, violating the station's work agreement.

Justices Yehuda Cohen, Avraham Halima and Elisha Sheinbaum yesterday heard the arguments of attorneys Hanan Meltzer and Eli Meital, representing Galei Zahal's civilian workers and the Histadrut, which supports the workers, and of attorney Michal Shaked, who represented the IDF.

Shaked asked the court to discharge the application, arguing that Pe'er is qualified for her post and that she was found more suitable then the station workers' candidates. Shaked denied the workers' contention that their candidates were not considered.

Meital read a sworn statement presented by Histadrut's trade union section deputy chairman Haim Haberfeld, in which he said that IDF manpower chief Moshe Nativ had told him he preferred one of Galei Zahal's candidates for the post of programme director, and that station commander Aluf-Mishne (colonel) Ron Ben-Yishai agreed with him. But Nativ was forced to appoint Pe'er instead, the statement said, because Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan insisted on it.

Another statement, presented by Galei Zahal Works Committee Chairman Yosi Ozrad, said the atmosphere at the station had improved since the court order had relieved Pe'er of her duties "and the station's operations have reached new heights."

The workers' attorneys argued that Pe'er's appointment will damage the station's operations because she has no experience in such work and the workers distrust her and do not wish to work with her.

Shaked said that Galei Zahal is a military unit and appointments in it are handled as in other military units. Shaked asked the court not to intervene in the question of Pe'er's suitability.

Nazareth dignitaries complain about police

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Local dignitaries yesterday accused the police of not doing enough to prevent the increasing number of robberies and violent crimes in the city.

These accusations were levelled following the attack on the spiritual leader of the Greek Catholic Church in Nazareth, Archdeacon Nethaniel Shehadeh, on Friday night. The city officials asked the police to increase patrols on the streets to crack down against hooligans who have allegedly taken over parts of the city.

A spokesman for the Religious Affairs Ministry yesterday denied that there is an exclusive campaign directed against Christian institutions in Nazareth. The spokesman said that Jewish holy places have also been attacked. Mosques are not attacked apparently because they do not contain valuable objects such as were stolen from Shehadeh on Friday.

A police spokesman yesterday denied allegations that crimes of violence were on the increase in Nazareth. He said the crime rate here dropped seven per cent in 1982 from the 1981 figure. In 1982, 662 offences and crimes, including two serious robberies, were reported.

The spokesman added that generally the crime rate in Nazareth is lower than in many Jewish localities. He said that several months ago local merchants praised police activity and successes in arresting burglars and protection racketeers.

The spokesman said the police have set up a special team to probe the robbery of the archdeacon. Three suspects have been arrested.

Shehadeh lost $5,000, 1,500 French francs, IS40,000, two watches, two bracelets and two rare crosses in the robbery.

JERUSALEM POST POLL

Navon, Weizman would pull some votes from Likud

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV.— The appearance of Yitzhak Navon at the head of a Labour list would earn that party three additional Knesset seats, at the Likud's expense. A centre party led by Ezer Weizman would net four seats, mostly from the Likud.

These are some of the findings of a *Jerusalem Post* poll conducted by the Modi'in Ezrachi institute at the end of December and in the first week of this month among a representative sample of 1,929 adults.

Institute director Dr. Sara Shemer explained that she wished to ascertain political trends at the start of 1983, when the public is guessing which way both President Navon and former defence minister Weizman will jump, and what will happen if they return to the political arena.

The question posed was: "If elections were held now and the Likud was headed by Menachem Begin, the Labour by Yitzhak Navon, a new centre party by Ezer Weizman and Shinui by Amnon Rubinstein, which would you vote for?"

Results were:	MKs
Likud	52
Labour	42
NRP	5
Agudа bloc	4
Tami	3
Weizman list	4
Telem	—
CRM	2
Shinui	2
Tehiya	2
Rakah and others	4

Compared to the results of the January poll on the party's standing (published in last Friday's *Post*), the Likud would drop by five seats (from 57), Labour would rise by three (from 39) and Telem would lose its one seat, with Tehiya shedding one of the three it won in the earlier poll.

Shemer noted that the involvement of the new faces in politics at this time would not cause any immediate upheaval in the party spectrum. However, it indicates that they do have a voting appeal at their starting point. Although the Likud maintains its primacy in its capacity to form a coalition, the starting point of the alternative coalition forces appears to be fairly advantageous.

BA approves broadcasts promoting WB settlement

Jerusalem Post Staff

Television public service broadcasts promoting settlement in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District will be screened despite opposition from an Alignment board member, the Broadcasting Authority's board of directors decided last night.

By a 4-1 vote, the directors overruled an objection by the Alignment member, Dr. Yisrael Peleg.

Peleg appealed against an earlier decision to prepare the broadcasts, saying that it contravened clause 3b of the regulations governing service broadcasts. The clause bars the production of service broadcasts dealing with subjects of public controversy.

Peleg said yesterday the board's decision means the authority is acting as "a propoganda arm of the government."

In another matter, the directors ruled that an interview with King Hussein of Jordan would not be a breach of the guidelines forbidding TV interviews with persons actively supporting the PLO. Authority chairman Reuven Yaron said the ban applied only to those who proclaim that the PLO is the "exclusive" representative of the Palestinian people.

Two U.S. soldiers hurt when jeep hits mine

EILAT (Itim). — Two American soldiers, members of the Sinai multi-national peacekeeping force, were seriously wounded yesterday when the jeep in which they were riding detonated a mine at Sharm e-Sheikh.

One of the soldiers lost a hand and was in critical condition, a spokesman at Eilat's Josephthal Hospital said last night.

The wounded men were named as First Lieutenant Richard Neil Fincher, 24, married from Port Campbell, Kentucky, who is critically ill, and Private First Class Albert Robert Brown, 21, single, from Springfield, Mass., whose condition is stable.

'Card cheats' caught

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A new method for using credit cards to commit fraud has been uncovered by police following the arrest of three persons here.

Under the system, the card holder hands it over to partners who then make purchases with it. The owner then reports that the card has been lost, thus freeing himself from liability to pay for the goods.

ARTILLERY. — An exhibition by the Artillery Corps of its latest equipment and battlefield accomplishments opened yesterday at Beit Hagana in Tel Aviv.

IS6,000 fine for port

HAIFA (Itim). — The Ports Authority was fined IS6,000 by the Haifa magistrate's court yesterday for spilling oil in the Haifa port. The spillage was done in July, 1981 by a refuelling raft belonging to the authority.

Attacked policewoman

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A Tel Aviv man was charged in the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court with trying to run down a policewoman after she stopped him from driving the wrong way in a one-way street.

The judge released ths man, Sammy Peretz, on IS7,500 bail.

Man, 81, suspected of killing mother-in-law

DEIR al-BALAH (Itim). — A man of 81 was arrested yesterday on suspicion of beating his 90-year-old mother-in-law to death.

The police received a report from the woman's grandson, Ibid Ibrahim, 30, that his grandmother, Isa Mahmud Ibid, had burned to death and they found head wounds on her charred body.

Tourist agency owner suspected of fraud

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Police are investigating a charge that a Jerusalem tourist agent, Haim Rosenblatt, forged the stamp of an Egyptian tourist agency to fraudulently obtain $60,000.

The police told the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court that Rosenblatt, who owns and operates Para-Tours, forged documents and presented them to Bank Discount in Jerusalem to receive money destined for the Egyptian company. He subsequently transferred the money to his private account in Puerto Rico, the police said.

10 Druse sentenced for going to Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — Ten Israeli Druse soldiers have recently been tried and sentenced to various prison terms by courts martial for defying orders and visiting their families in Southern Lebanon.

Some of them tried to join their brethren in clashes with the Christian militias.

Some of the sentenced soldiers were stationed in Israeli-occupied Lebanon and used their leave periods to visit the Druse villages. Others entered Lebanon from Israel, in violation of military regulations.

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Panel of Airline Representatives in Israel

Italian coalition looks shaky; general strike set for today

ROME (Reuter). — Cracks in Italy's fragile four-party government widened yesterday as workers prepared for an eight-hour general strike today.

Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani faced opposition not only from the country's powerful trade-union federation over pay but also from within the centre-left coalition he formed last month.

Socialist Party leader Bettino Craxi fired the opening shot in a campaign for early general elections on Sunday, when he accused Fanfani's Christian Democratic Party of causing political chaos by insisting on supremacy in the government coalition.

The socialists, Fanfani's chief coalition partners, must prepare for the "forthcoming encounter," he told party members.

The Communist-led CGIL, Catholic-inspired CSIL and socialist UIL trade-union federations are urging students and workers in government-controlled offices to join industrial workers in today's general strike.

Their main target is the private employers' confederation.

Kidnappers free son of Basque industrialist

SAN SEBASTIAN (Reuter).— The kidnapped son of a wealthy Basque industrialist was set free early yesterday after being held for one week for a ransom of $1.3 million, police said.

Miguel Ignacio Echeverria was released only hours before the deadline set by his captors for the payment. They had threatened to kill him unless money, to be paid in Spanish and French currencies, was handed over. The kidnappers were widely assumed to be members of the Basque separatist guerrilla group, ETA.

Artificial-heart man stable

SALT LAKE CITY (AP). — Artificial-heart recipient Dr. Barney Clark remains in serious but stable condition with gauze packed into his nasal passages to prevent nose bleeds, University of Utah Medical Centre officials said.

The centre issued a statement on Sunday saying Clark continues to improve slowly but steadily.

Clark suffered from moderate to severe nose bleeds last week. Doctors said the nosebleeds were brought on by a gastric tube and anti-coagulants.

Clark will have to take anti-coagulants for the rest of his life to prevent blood clotting because of his plastic heart.

Clark became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart in a landmark operation on December 2.

British officer hurt in Falklands blast

STANLEY, Falkland Islands (AP).— The commander of a British Army bomb disposal unit in the Falkland Islands was seriously wounded when he stepped on an Argentine mine, a military spokesman said on Sunday.

The spokesman said the officer, Major Stephen Hambrook, lost part of one leg and suffered injuries to the other in the explosion on Saturday, near Fox Bay on West Falkland.

Hambrook's Royal Engineers unit reportedly was investigating an area believed free of Argentine mines.

Chinese leader winds up African tour

PEKING (Reuter). — Chinese Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang left Africa for home yesterday after a month-long 11-nation tour during which he constantly reminded his hosts that China is a Third World country, too, and shares their problems.

It was only the second visit to Africa by a Chinese leader, and came 19 years after the late premier Chou Enlai went there.

Zhao said he hoped his visit would enhance understanding, friendship and cooperation between Peking and the African continent, adding that China wishes to learn from Africa's experiences.

One month and 34,000 kilometres later, African diplomats in Peking agree that the tour has certainly given new momentum to China's relations with Africa, in the political of not the economic sphere.

Zhao expressed China's concern over several key Third World problems: The Middle East and Western Saharan conflicts, the Namibian issue, the crisis within the Organization of African Unity and the prospects for a new world economic order.

Africa proved a good forum for Peking diplomacy. Time and again Zhao stressed China's message that Third World nations should resolve their differences without superpower involvement.

In Egypt, Algeria and Morocco, he backed Arab peace efforts in the Middle East. China, though not yet prepared to recognize Israel, is ready to accept its right to exist, he said.

Moving south, he reaffirmed China's support for the "front line" states facing White-ruled South Africa, predicting "a new revolutionary storm" that will eventually bury racism.

Tension as Nakasone and Reagan meet today

WASHINGTON (Reuter).— Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone was to land in Washington last night in an atmosphere of strain and tension over Japan's trade and defence policies. He is scheduled to hold talks with President Reagan and his administration today.

Reagan was meeting U.S. Trade Representative William Brock and agricultural, business and labour leaders at the White House yesterday as Secretary of State George Shultz prepared to welcome Nakasone following a helicopter flight from nearby Andrews Air Force Base.

Though Nakasone has impressed U.S. officials with swift actions on easing Japanese import barriers and raising defence spending since he came to power on November 26, the Reagan Administration has set top priority on getting further progress in both areas.

Discussions between the visiting Premier and Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe and American officials will be tough and frank, a senior U.S. official said.

Relations between Washington and Tokyo have been strained by Japan's $20 billion trade surplus with the U.S. and because the Reagan Administration believes Japan is not doing enough to fulfil its defence mission.

In a U.S. television interview from Tokyo on Sunday, Nakasone expressed concern at American protectionist pressures and called for a cool-headed approach by both governments to trade problems.

Iran claims downing 3 Iraqi fighters

NICOSIA (AP).— Iran said its forces shot down three Iraqi war planes on Sunday during Iraqi raids on Iranian targets in the southern sector of the battlefront between the two countries.

An Iraqi military spokesman denied the Iranian claim and challenged Iran to produce evidence.

A communique carried yesterday by the official Iranian news agency IRNA said the Iraqi jets were shot down in dogfights.

Iraq had reported that its jet fighters carried out bombing missions against targets along the war front opposite the southern Iraqi province of Missan, where the Iranians recaptured a chain of strategic hills from the Iraqis in an offensive launched last November, and against other targets deep inside Iran.

A communique broadcast by Baghdad Radio on Sunday said the Iraqi jets returned to base safely.

Viets recapture base in Kampuchea

BANGKOK (AP). — Vietnamese forces on Sunday recaptured an artillery base from Kampuchean guerrillas along the Thai-Kampuchean border after employing heavy artillery tanks and ground troops, a spokesman for the Thai Supreme Military Command said yesterday.

The base at Yang Dang Kim, about five kilometres inside Kampuchea from the Thai frontier, was recently captured by guerrillas of two non-Communist groups fighting the Vietnamese inside their country.

Thai intelligence sources said the Kampucheans had pulled out of the base before Vietnamese troops moved in with the support of 130-millimetre howitzers, mortars and T-54 tanks.

Fighting has escalated in recent weeks in parts of western Kampuchea, the stronghold of three guerrilla factions fighting the Vietnamese — the Communist Khmer Rouge and followers of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and onetime Kampuchean Premier Son Sannm

VISIT. —Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak will visit Ottawa on January 31 and February 1 for talks with Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau.



Wreckage of the Turkish Airlines Boeing 727 which crashed on Sunday night at Ankara airport during a blizzard. (UPI telephoto)

44 dead in Ankara crash

ANKARA (Reuter). — Forty-five persons were killed and 22 injured in the crash of a Turkish Airlines Boeing 727 carrying 67 passengers and crew at Ankara airport Sunday night, Prime Minister Bulend Ulusu said yesterday.

After helping direct rescue operations at the scene of the crash the same night, Ulusu told reporters that one person was still missing.

Turkish press reports said many of the survivors, who include the crew, were critically injured when the airliner, which eyewitnesses said exploded and caught fire on impact, attempted to land in foul weather. It was on a flight from Istanbul.

Earthquakes shake Greece, Italy, Iran and Albania

An earthquake yesterday jolted Italy, Greece and Albania but no deaths or injuries were reported.

The earthquake measured at least six points on the 10-point Mercalli scale. It hit the border region between Greece and Albania yesterday, the Italian Interior Ministry said.

The earthquake was felt in southeast Italy but the epicentre was about 200 kilometres to the east, on the Greek-Albanian border, it said.

Thousands of Italians ran into the streets of Bari, Lecce, Brindisi and Taranto after the quake, but a police spokesman in Brindisi said there were no reports of injury or damage.

The quake also rocked southwest Greece, sending Ionian Island villagers panicking into the streets.

There were no immediate reports of casualties, but a building housing the provincial prefect's offices at Argostoli on Cephalonia suffered some cracks, police said.

Islanders on Lefkas also left their homes when the quake struck, but further south, on Zakynthos, most people stayed calm, local police said.

"It didn't seem any larger than usual. We get so many tremors here, people don't bother much about them," a police spokesman in Zakynthos town said.

Since an earthquake levelled thousands of homes in the Ionian Islands in 1953, buildings have been constructed to anti-seismic specifications.

The tremor was felt as far east as Nauplion in the Peloponnese and also in Athens.

Iranian authorities reported that the town of Gachsaran and adjacent villages were shaken by an earth tremor on Sunday, for the third time this month.

Lech Walesa prays outside shipyard that bars him

GDANSK (AP). — Lech Walesa, leader of the outlawed Solidarity labour movement yesterday prayed outside the Lenin shipyard, whose management refuses to allow him to return to his old job.

Walesa said yesterday he will appeal to the government and the courts to regain his old job as an electrician.

Walesa was turned away by the shipyard management last week when he arrived at the yard to reclaim his job. He was freed in November after 11 months of internment under martial law. Solidarity was founded at the shipyard.

Walesa originally said he would confront the management to regain his old job, but yesterday he told Western reporters he will go to the court and appeal to the government.

After he spoke to reporters he knelt briefly and prayed at the monument of three crosses built in 1980 in memory of the scores of workers killed there in a clash with the authorities in 1970.

In Berlin, American correspondent Ruth Gruber said yesterday that her expulsion from Poland was a warning to Western journalists "to cool it" and that the incident left her feeling like a "used Kleenex."

Gruber, 33, former Warsaw correspondent for United Press International, said the Communist regime also meant her expulsion to scare Poles away from the contacts with the foreign press.

"I don't like it. I feel like a Kleenex that's been used and thrown away. I don't like being used and I have been used."

Gruber said she was set up for the expulsion by being mailed a package from Gdansk. The government said the package contained two rolls of film showing military installations.

Armed workers guarding Afghan farms and factories

MOSCOW (AP). — Afghan workers are being ordered to form civilian guard units to defend factories and farms against attacks from anti-government insurgents, the Soviet news agency Tass said yesterday.

The apparently increased role for Afghan civilians in the war against Moslem opponents of the Soviet-backed Kabul regime followed indications of morale problems among the estimated 100,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan.

In a report from Kabul, Tass said special civilian-defence units "are being set up in these days across revolutionary Afghanistan."

The units are designed to "defend honourably their common property from attacks by reactionaries," the agency said, quoting an Afghan Communist official, Mohammad Esmail Danesh.

Tass cited the example of a textile factory in Bagrami, where 360 workers were guarding the plant after working hours. The report said the units have been issued weapons.

Tass correspondent Ravil Musin called the defence of industrial and agricultural facilities by workers "one of the main tasks" set by the Afghan leadership.

The phrasing indicated that the Moslem insurgents are having increasing success in striking at the Afghan economy.

Vodka and the Soviet child

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet authorities have started anti-alcoholism classes for seven-year-olds in the Russian city of Chelyabinsk in an effort to combat a growing drink problem among children, a Soviet newspaper reported on Friday.

The classes use shock tactics to try to instil an aversion towards vodka and beer by showing a film of a drunk being run over by a lorry and demonstrating the effects of alcohol on plants and animals, the paper *Sovietskaya Rossiya* said.

The special lectures were given to all school classes starting with the seven-year-olds, and parents were also asked to come along to see them.

Sports

Dolphins, Cowboys simply too good

NEW YORK (AP).— Miami shut down San Diego's vaunted offence and buried the Chargers 34-13 to advance to the American Conference finals, while Dallas outlasted Green Bay 37-26 in a wide-open National Conference game in Sunday's National Football League playoffs.

With their victory, the Dolphins advanced to next Sunday's AFC championship game against the New York Jets who had earlier beaten the Los Angeles Raiders 17-14. The Cowboys will play in the NFC championship game on Saturday against the Washington Redskins, 21-7 victors over the Minnesota Vikings. The winners will play in Super Bowl XVII in Pasadena on January 30.

The Dolphins took advantage of an early wave of San Diego turnovers and rode David Woodley's two touchdown passes and a relentless ground game to victory over the Chargers. Woodley completed 17 of 22 passes for 195 yards, while San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts, under pressure from start to finish, hit on 15 of 34 attempts for 191 yards. He was intercepted five times and sacked three times for 23 yards in losses in his worst game of the season. The Dolphins grabbed a 24-0 lead and never allowed San Diego to seriously threaten them thereafter.

Dallas struck for 14 first-half points in 14 seconds but needed quarterback Danny White's fourth-quarter touchdown pass and Drew Pearson's surprise bomb to Tony Hill to beat the Packers. The favoured Cowboys still led 23-13 at the end of three quarters, but the Packers threw a scare into them in the fourth period before succumbing.

Gallant Arnie thrills army despite failure

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Arnold Palmer's gallant bid to turn back the clock fell apart over the last nine holes and Dr. Gil Morgan, with a closing 68, scored his second consecutive victory in the Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

Morgan, playing in something approaching solitude while a massive gallery thrilled — then agonized — over Palmer's shifting fortunes, posted a 270 total, 14 strokes under par, and added this title to the Tucson Open Crown he won a week ago. He isn't regretting the decision to give up his medical practice.

While the victory belonged to Morgan, the gallery belonged to Palmer, the 53-year-old golfer who ranks as the most popular figure the game has produced.

They came by the thousands to see the man who last won on the PGA tour 10 years ago. Palmer, seeking to become the oldest man ever to take a PGA tournament, played his back nine in a dismal 4-over par 39 and finished with a 72 that left him five strokes off the pace.

Disappointed as Arnie's army of supporters were, they were buoyed by his having remained in contention that long as he still finished with his best performance — outside the seniors' ranks — in several years.

Lanny Wadkins, beaten by Morgan in a playoff only a week ago, again tied for second. This time Wadkins had a closing 70 for a tally of 272.

Brave yachtsmen sail off again

SYDNEY (Reuter). — Ten solo yachtsmen set off in strong winds yesterday towards the sailors' graveyard, Cape Horn, at the start of the third stage of a round-the-world race. They are the brave survivors of the longest and toughest endurance race which began on August 28 at Newport, Rhode Island, and will finish there in May after they have circled the globe via Cape Town, Sydney and Rio de Janeiro.

Huge seas, broken masts, steering problems and a crash on to the rocks have reduced the field of 17 starters to 11 by the 14,000-mile half-way mark. The last man, Czechoslovak defector Richard Konkolski, was still 30 miles from Sydney on the second leg as the other 10 yachtsmen embarked for Rio.

Frenchman Philippe Jeantot, in *Credit Agricole*, leads on handicap from South African Bertie Reed, in *Alsech Voortrekker*, and another Frenchman, Jacques de Roux, in *Skoiern III*.

New green opened

Post Sports Reporter

NETANYA. — The Netanya Lawn Bowls club was opened in festive style at the Wingate Institute here on Sunday when the institute's sports planning co-ordinator Moshe Gilfex rolled the first wood to inaugurate the green.

Wingate director Aryeh Halevi disclosed to *The Jerusalem Post* that bowls was planned for incorporation into the Institute's curriculum from next September.

SCOREBOARD

TENNIS: Martina Navratilova wavered only briefly in the second set before winning her second straight title of the year with a 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) victory over Sylvia Hanika in the final of the Virginia Slims event in Houston. The 44-minute final triumph left the majestic Navratilova $28,000 better off as she recorded a staggering 100th victory in her last 103 matches.

CRICKET: The West Indian "rebels" in South Africa coasted through the second match of their tour with a seven-wicket victory over Border in East London. Border 100-8 (50 overs); WI XI 101-3 (28 overs).

ATHLETICS: Ethiopia's Haile Ebbs won the Houston-Tenneco marathon in a time of 2:12.17; just three seconds ahead of defending champion Benji Durden of the U.S.

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GIVE SOLDIERS LIFTS

The trials of Yosef Begun

By ESTHER HECHT / Jerusalem Post Reporter



"ALEPH, KAMETZ, AW. Beis, kametz, baw. Gimmel, kametz, gaw." For generations, in hundreds of Jewish communities around the world, tots droned this litany with their *melamed* and thus learned the language of their people, the key to their cultural and religious heritage.

Today, hundreds of thousands of children and adults learn Hebrew using more modern methods, but the goal is the same: to acquire the basic tool of national and cultural unity. Learning Hebrew has become so routine that it seems an inalienable right.

But Moscow-born Dr. Yosef Begun, 50, has spent most of the last five years in exile in Siberia, and is now under arrest and threatened with far harsher punishment, for teaching Hebrew to Jews in the Soviet Union. Yet there is nothing illegal in what he has done, says a friend and former student of Begun, Dr. Haim Margulis, who emigrated to Israel in 1974.

"Soviet law grants to all minorities in the Soviet Union the freedom to teach their national language. But in practice, Hebrew is the only language which may not be taught openly."

Soviet opposition to Hebrew is not new. Its origins may be traced to the period of Lenin's rule, when Stalin, then adviser on nationalities, claimed the Jews are not a nation (and by implication, have no national language). Under Stalin, the *Yev Sektzia* (Jewish section) of the Comintern claimed that Yiddish is the language of the proletariat, and that Hebrew — the language of the Talmud — is a reactionary tongue.

Hebrew *is* taught in universities in major cities in the Soviet Union, but these courses are strictly for non-Jews who will eventually serve the KGB by gathering intelligence from Israeli newspapers, says Margulis.

BEGUN, who holds the equivalent of a doctorate in mathematics, was forced out of his job as senior research assistant at the Central Research Institute in Moscow in 1971, after submitting his first application for an exit visa to Israel. His application was refused on grounds of "state considerations."

Unable to find employment in his field, Begun worked as a night watchman and labourer. He lost these jobs as well because he was detained by the police several times, but was given no documents concerning the detention that would explain his absence from work.

In 1972, Begun, who had taught himself Hebrew, started giving private Hebrew lessons. He tried repeatedly to register with the Department of Finance as a private teacher, and to have the appropriate income tax deducted. His requests were refused, first on the pretext that there is no programme of instruction of Hebrew in Soviet institutions of higher learning, and then because he had no formal training as a Hebrew teacher.

These arbitrary refusals made it possible in 1977 to charge Begun with "parasitism" — avoiding socially useful work and living on "unearned income" — even though in 1975 article 109 of the Criminal Code, which deals with parasitism, had been repealed.

Begun's wife was the only sympathetic acquaintance of Begun allowed into the courtroom. Her transcript of the trial shows it as a cruel parody of justice, with the *prosecution witnesses stumbling* over their coached testimony, contradicting themselves and each other and lying blatantly. The judge became nervous and irritable when it seemed that witnesses had completely forgotten what they had been instructed to say.

None of Begun's students were allowed into the courtroom to witness the trial or to testify in his defence, nor were any of the documents proving the falsity of the *charges admitted to the court* record. Though the maximum punishment for parasitism is one year's deprivation of freedom, the court sentenced Begun to two years' exile in Siberia, cynically claiming that it was imposing *less* than the maximum sentence.

In his appeal to the Supreme Court, Begun pointed out the implication of his conviction: "Having convicted me, the court thus encouraged the policy of banning the *private teaching of Hebrew* — the policy of discrimination against the Jewish language." His appeal was rejected.

Begun's joy at being reunited with his family in 1978 was short-lived. He had not been warned after serving his term, he would be deprived of his right to live in Moscow, but upon his return from Siberia he was refused permission to register at his former residence, on the pretext that it was undergoing *major repairs, nor was he allowed to* register at his wife's residence.

He appealed these arbitrary refusals and requested temporary permission to reside in Moscow until the matter of permanent residence had been decided. While his appeal was still pending, he was tried and convicted of violation of "passport regulations," his previous conviction for parasitism being given as grounds for refusing him permission to live in Moscow.

At this trial he was not allowed to retain an attorney of his choice, and Begun — in the 43rd day of a hunger strike — was too ill to testify in his own defence. This time the court imposed not double, but triple the maximum sentence, and he was exiled to Siberia for three years.

There is no doubt that the continued persecution of Begun was intended to discourage Jewish activism. In 1976, Begun was one of the organizers of a symposium on the problems of Jewish culture — a symposium which the KGB prevented from taking place.

Begun, the mathematician, was an assimilated Jew when he first applied to emigrate; the experience of being a refusenik led him to seek his roots, and he became an observant Jew. His eloquent and outspoken defence of the right to teach Hebrew openly and his attempts to raise the Jewish consciousness of assimilated Soviet Jews has, clearly, been galling to the authorities.

Begun's case is unique in that he is the only Prisoner of Zion to have been tried twice, says Margulis. In the early 1970s, many refuseniks were allowed to emigrate following a period of exile, but the authorities seem bent on making an example of Begun, thus threatening other Jewish activists that they may never leave the Soviet Union if they persist in trying to maintain and disseminate Jewish culture.

On November 7, 1982 Begun was arrested again and has been held in Vladimir Prison, one of the worst in Russia. No one has been allowed to see him since his arrest.

NO CHARGES have been pressed, but the authorities are clearly searching high and low for something to pin on him. In the home Begun shared with Ina Spiranski, his common-law wife, they found "incriminating" material: works on Jewish history and Zionism, and even Menachem Begin's book about his own imprisonment in a Soviet camp.

Spiranski, despite repeated interrogations, has steadfastly maintained that the books are hers. In an apparent effort to intimidate her into cooperating with the KGB she has been told that Begun may be charged under article 70 — disseminating anti-Soviet propaganda — which carries a maximum sentence of seven years in prison and five years in exile.

Margulis, who has tirelessly campaigned on Begun's behalf since 1974, stresses the urgency of the case. Jewish organizations around the world, as well as other organizations — UNESCO and the International Labour Organization, for example — have been asked to give the case top priority, and individuals are urged to press their parliamentary representatives into action.

"It is important to get Begun released before he is tried and judgement is passed," Margulis explains, "because once he is convicted, the Soviet courts cannot reverse their judgment without losing face. As the saying goes, 'Soviet justice is the most just in the world,' so how can they admit they have made a mistake?

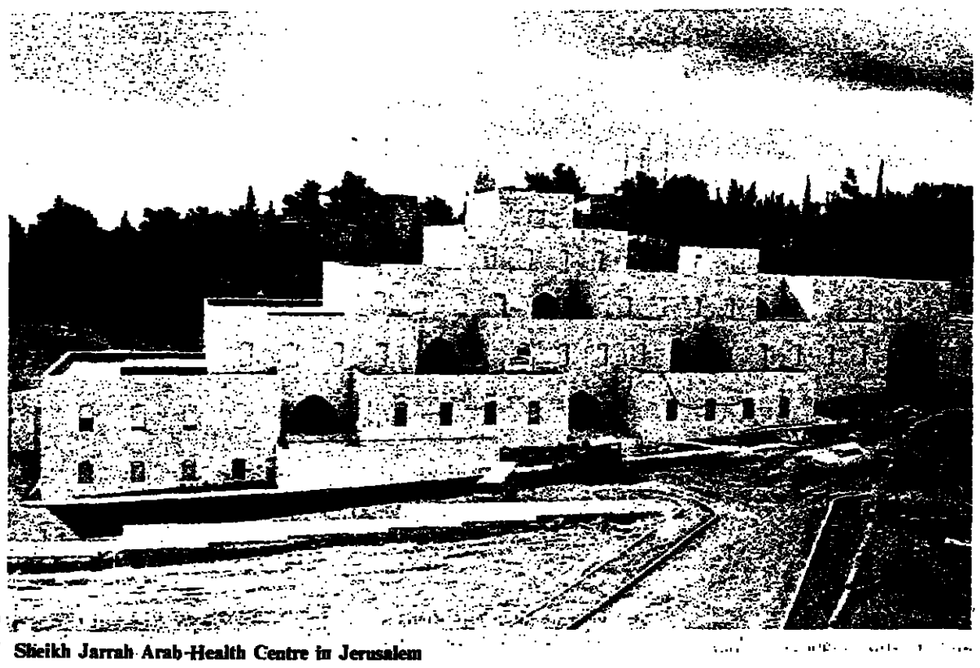
"The persecution of Begun is not just a personal tragedy; it is a matter of cultural genocide," warns Margulis. "If Begun is brought to trial, it will be a severe blow to the teaching of Hebrew and the propagation of Jewish culture in the Soviet Union, and may lead, ultimately, to the loss of the third largest Jewish community in the world."

A dose of pragmatism

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH / Jerusalem Post Reporter



Examination of a young patient (Scoop 80)



Sheikh Jarrah Arab-Health Centre in Jerusalem

THE DOCTOR in East Jerusalem, examining an Arab patient for high blood pressure, removed the straps from the patient's arm, and told him *to ease off salt and to lose weight so* as to get his pressure down.

"I'll do that, doctor," said the patient, "but what are we going to do about the political situation?"

This Palestinian version of the Elephant and the Jewish Question — in this case a real conversation — was recounted last week by a doctor in the new health centre at Sheikh Jarrah, in response to a question about the impact of politics on health.

The new centre is in itself an attempt to reduce the political blood pressure in Jerusalem. It is the brainchild of Mayor Teddy Kollek, who raised $2.5m. for it through the Jerusalem Foundation, and obtained the cooperation of the Israeli health authorities.

IN THE AFTERMATH of the Six-Day War, the Israeli government expropriated a site in Sheikh Jarrah on which the foundations for a hospital had been built by the Jordanians. Israel's national police headquarters rose in its stead. Although Israeli health facilities were made available to the Arab population — particularly the renovated Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus — "I felt we owed them (the Arab population) something," said Kollek.

For him, the health centre has no political significance whatsoever in the broad context of the Israeli-Palestinian problem but considerable significance at the micro-level of day-to-day life in Jerusalem. "It removes a cause for grievance," he says.

THE CENTRE, which offers medical services for close to half the Arab population of Jerusalem, illustrates the ambiguous, but pragmatic, nature of the Jewish-Arab *relations which have* developed in Jerusalem since the Six-Day War.

At Kollek's request, Kupat Holim agreed to take over its operation, and to pay an annual rent of $50,000 to the Jerusalem Foundation, which owns the building. The rent is set aside entirely for the building's maintenance.

Although Kupat Holim is the health insurance of the Histadrut, and thereby as much an arm of the Zionist Establishment as the Israeli army or any other Israeli institution, some 40,000 of East Jerusalem's 125,000 Arabs are paid-up, card-carrying members.

None of them, it is safe to assume, *subscribes to Zionism. But they* have concluded that sickness is immune to ideology, and that family health insurance, unavailable under Jordanian rule, is a good thing — particularly in view of rising costs of medical treatment and medicines. To belong to Kupat Holim, they must be employed, and many are in the Arab sector, such as the Wadi Joz garages.

The director of the health centre is an East Jerusalem Arab, Dr. Nafez Nubani, who is trained in both Arab and Jewish medicine, as it were. He received his medical degree from Assiut University in Egypt, and then specialized five years at Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem in family and community medicine. He also received a master's in public health from Hadassah Medical School.

"There was a big need for this centre," he said last week. "A lot of different bodies were providing medical services in East Jerusalem but we needed an up-to-date facility serving the community."

OF THE BUILDING's 4,500 square metres, only one-third is in use. The Jerusalem Foundation is attempting to raise funds abroad to fit out the rest of the building. Five of the centre's doctors are Arab and two Jewish. The bulk of the other staff members are Arab as are all the patients.

The centre serves the northern half of East Jerusalem from the American Colony to the Ramallah border, and takes the load off the previous main clinic of Kupat Holim in East Jerusalem opposite *Damascus Gate. Non Kupat Holim* members can use the facilities by paying a fee.

When the centre is completed, hopefully within two years, Dr. Nubani hopes that it will be staffed with specialists in a wide variety of areas who will serve the entire population of East Jerusalem.

Most of the funds for the building were contributed by German cities, foundations and corporations, with contributions coming also from *Switzerland, Austria and England.*

Second million targets

BOTH *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund and "Forsake Me Not" are now aiming for a second million shekels. "Forsake Me Not" passed the million mark a week ago, and the Toy Fund has just tipped the scales. New contributions of IS51,713.85 have advanced the Toy Fund to IS1,049,677.96. Of late, several of the larger contributions to the funds have been the result of mini-drives and bridge parties. This week, funds have come in via the putting green of the Caesarea Golf Club. Members held an exceedingly profitable charity day to aid our causes.

Lists will soon be in our possession detailing the number of youngsters in government institutions and in foster care who are this year celebrating their bar mitzvas. Once we have these lists, we can begin ordering watches as gifts for these young people who are unlikely to get a watch from any one else.

Toy Fund donors were:

$500 Douglas E. Goldman, San Fransisco, Ca.
$235 Rabbi Robert E. Fierstien and the worshippers of Temple Beth Or, Brick Town, N.J.
IS6,425 Donated by members of the Caesarea Golf Club at a special charity day held on behalf of *The Jerusalem Post* funds.

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$25 Gerald and Hilda Jaffe, Verona, N.J. Robert E. Epstein, Philadelphia, Pa. In honour of the election of my daughter-in-law Joanne S. Chertok (Mrs. William) to, the presidency of the Eastern Pennsylvania Branch Women's League for Conservative Judaism — Samuel Chertok, Media, Pa.
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IS800 In honour of Matt and Dorothy Melamed of Givatayim — Eileen and Myer Fridine, Jerusalem.
$20 Eve and Irwin Mailow, Rockville, Md. Etta Movitz, Everett, Mass.
$18 With love to my nephews and nieces Ayal, Leat, Michal, Esther, Jennifer, Yonna Beth, Rachel Leora, Tara Deborah, Sheri, Joshua Mark and all the children of Israel — Deborah Malka, North Bergen, N.J. In honour of my brother Shalom Gampel of Jerusalem and with the hope of a *Refua Shlema* for my mother Eva Gampel — Norman Gampel, Bronx, N.Y. In loving *memory of our fathers Salomon Bogach* and Jack Tonkon — Frieda and Bernard Tonkon, Seattle, Wa.
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IS360 A.M. Harris, Petah Tikvah.
$10 Fifth and sixth grade classes Temple Sinai, Houston, Tx. In honour of our parents Bella and Morris Holm — Lee and Paul Holm, New York City, N.Y.
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IS300 In memory of our beloved David Levin — J. Hadar, Jerusalem.
IS200 In memory of Boris Pinsberg — M.R., Jerusalem.
$5 Blanche H. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.
IS170 *In memory of my mother, Mrs. N.* Dreisin of London — Mrs. Ira Schlesinger, Nahariya.
IS100 In memory of our grandparents — Leah and Michael Frei, Jerusalem.
$2 Sybelle Trigoboff, N. Bellmore, N.Y.

"FORSAKE ME NOT"

THE WEATHER has eased up ever so slightly, but the sunshine that spread a little extra warmth at the beginning of the week is by no means a signal that winter is over. There's still a long spell of cold ahead, and we're very gratified by the huge volume of contributions to "Forsake Me Not," most of them earmarked to provide for heating for the elderly. Over the past few days, contributions adding up to IS97,426.83 have propelled "Forsake Me Not" to IS1,245,753.92. This is an impressive sum, but it will not cover all the needs.

Once the heating problem is solved, there are many other projects for the well-being of the aged which need attention. These have been put on low priority till the winter season is over; but the truth is that everything designed to show the aged that they are not forsaken in the twilight of their lives should be top priority. Lack of funding precludes this possibility.

If you have not yet contributed to either fund, please send your contributions today, making out separate cheques for each individual fund. Mail your donations to *The Jerusalem Post*, POB 81, 910-00 Jerusalem. Remember to block print or type all names intended for publication.

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$100 Paul and Nancy DelGiudice, Lincoln, Va. With unfailing love to the Jewish People — Mrs. Erik Hjirtstram, Linkoping, Sweden.
IS3,300 Anonymous, Jerusalem.
IS2,000 Catherine, Ramat Gan.
$50 In honour of the birth of twin grandsons born to Michael and Loanie Bravman and in honour of the engagement of son Barry to Nancy Custen — Judith Fraenkel-Bravman, Flushing, N.Y. In memory of Magda Mandel, whose daughter Edith-Varga-Biro resides in Jaffa — Eva Roman, Santa Barbara, Ca.
$45 In memory of my beloved mother Mrs. Thangan Arulanandam who has gone with the Lord on 12/10/81 and my dear sister Irene Manonmani who has gone with the *Lord on 10/5/79* — A. Chandreakumar, Tuticorin, India.
£30 S.D. Cannon, Wiltshire, England.
IS1,500 Anonymous, Petah Tikvah. Anonymous, Jerusalem. Robert Alberg, Tel Aviv.
DM100 Dr. Friedrich Borgers, *Buchfinkenweg, W. Germany.*
$40 In honour of the 80th birthday of our Great-Aunt Elizabeth Reiter of Coatesville, Pa. — Susan Chertok-Karp, Houston, Tx., J. David Chertok, Columbia University, N.Y. 00625 Collection made at a record-and-tape concert held by Baruch and Peggy Anson, Pinner, Middlesex, England.
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IS600 N. Evel, Herzliya.
IS594 Frank and Elaine Goldstein, Moshav Tsippori.
IS540 Sharon Zbar, Netanya.
$15 In honour of our children Helyn and Seymour Reich of Great Neck, NL.Y. on the occasion of their 29th wedding anniversary. — Con and Eva Brenner Margolin, *Netanya.*
IS500 Dorit Allentuck, Beit Herut, Kfar Vitkin. Anonymous, Petah Tikva. L.S., Tel Aviv. Bridge Party Shlomo Hamelech, Tel Aviv. Shlomit Laqueur, Jerusalem. Bella *Nick, Tel Aviv. In memory of our loved* parents Rae and Sender Millman — Hannah Tenenbaum Coeve Coeur, Mo. and Bernike Silberstein, Ma'alot.
IS400 In honour of the Bar Mitzva of my grandson Ra'anan Weiss — E. Weiss, Kfar Sava.
BF500 Marie Ghislaine Wawtelet, Liege, Belgium.
IS360 Sol and Ruth Pepper, Tel Aviv. A.M. Harris, Petah Tikva. A. Ickelheimer, Tel Aviv.
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$5 In honour of Delly Perath's birthday — Netty Opdenberg, Jerusalem. Blanche H. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.
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TRADITION AND INNOVATION: FIN—DE—SIECLE TO THE 1920's

Saturday, 22nd January, 1983 — Evening Session: 20:00
Chairman: Prof. Moshe Brawer
Prof. Fritz Fellner: "Tradition and Innovation as Constitutive Elements in Austrian History."
Prof. Yoram Dinstein: "Hans Kelsen and the Problem of International Legal Sanctions"

Sunday, 23rd January, 1983 — Morning Session: 10:00 — 12:30
Prof. Rudolf Haller: "From Mach to the Vienna Circle."
Prof. Joseph Agassi: "Center and Periphery in Politics and Philosophy."
Dr. Gideon Freudenthal: "The Social Theories of the Vienna Circle."
Dr. Adina Meyer: "Innovations in Viennese Architecture 1870 — 1940."
Evening Session: 20:00 — 22:00
Chairman: Prof. Avraham Ronen
Prof. Karl Sinnhuber: "Geographical Factors in the Transformation of Viennese Culture."
Prof. William Johnston: "Viennese Impressionism — A Reappraisal of Fin de-Siècle Modes of Thinking."

Monday, 24th January, 1983 — Morning Session: 10:00 — 13:00
Chairman: Prof. Gabriel Cohen
Prof. Yehuda Elkana: "The Borrowing of the Concept of Energy in Freudian Psychoanalysis."
Prof. Hans Kraitler: "Freud: The Rehabilitation of Death."
Prof. Yirmiyahu Yovel: "Self-knowledge in Freud and Spinoza."
Prof. Reuven Yaron: "Some Reflections on Reading an Address by Jude Jaitales."
Afternoon Session: 15:30 — 17:00
"Jewish and Zionist Thinkers in Early 20th Century Vienna"
Chairman: Prof. Shlomo Simonsohn
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Prof. Joseph Nedava: "Jabotinsky and Vienna"
Dr. Meir Eyale: "The Great "Respondents: The Sages of Vienna and its Surroundings. 13th to 18th Centuries."

Closing Session: 17:30 — 18.30
Chairman: Prof. Yoram Dinstein
Prof. Nathan Rotenstreich: "Buber and Bergmann Against the Background of Austria"
Prof. Yehuda Elkana: "Concluding Remarks"
Films — 20:30 Gustav Klimt
Schiele in Prison
The Unfulfilled Hope — Art Nouveaux

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Film — 20:30 The Young Freud

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National Brewery going public soon

Canadian investor opening network of 'real' pubs here

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A network of "real old fashioned pubs," serving "beer, cheer and a congenial atmosphere," will soon be opened in Israel.

The first, called the Stagecoach, was opened recently near the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel, and at least another four will be opened here soon according to Shmuel Dror, general manager of National Brewery, in Netanya. National makes bottled Goldstar and Maccabee beers (both with four per cent alcoholic content) and a new beer, Stagecoach, which contains six per cent alcohol and is served only from the keg.

"The project is another undertaking of Murray Goldman, from Canada," Dror said, adding "Goldman has investments totalling $30 million in Israel." In addition to National Brewery, he has considerable interests in eight other firms, including Technological Resources, Marvad Electro Textiles, and Technoceramica. "And he is seriously considering investing in another fifteen."

The Stagecoach chain, which is run by the Morlin Company headed by Shmuel Frenkel, will select the sites for future pubs, and then grant franchises. So far, plans have been almost finalized to open another one in Tel Aviv, one each in Jerusalem, Tiberias and perhaps Beersheba.

The first pub — in a Western style — cost $120,000 to build and equip. The only shortcoming is that part of the beer culture is missing — the toilet is one floor down.

"We selected this site on Rehov Hayarkon because it is not only between the British and Canadian embassies, but because we intend to cater to the tourist trade," Dror said. So far, no price list has been drawn up, but Dror said prices would be "comparable" to those in similar establishments in Israel.

However, the Stagecoach pubs will come in several distinct categories. "If we set one up near the Tel Aviv beach, it will charge less than one located in a five-star hotel." Within the past fortnight, Dror has received 28 applications from persons interested in franchise.

Dror noted that National Brewery intended also to go public within a few weeks and float an issue on the stock exchange. However, he refused to reveal the size of the issue, or when it would be floated, but he did say that the entire issue was being underwritten by Bank Leumi.

As for the beer drinking habits of Israelis, Dror said the average Israeli drinks only one-quarter the amount consumed by an American, one-fifth that of an Englishman, and one-twelfth that of a Bavarian. In actual fact, Israelis drink 12.5 litres per capita a year. But since per capita includes Arabs (who do not drink beer as a rule) and children, there are only 1,200,000 real beer drinkers in Israel, and they down about 40,000,000 litres a year.

National Brewery export Maccabee and a black malt beer to the U.S., with annual sales running about $400,000. Dror said figures on local sales would only be available in a few weeks.



August Busch III (leaning on bar, with tie), of the American beer-brewing complex of Anheuser-Busch, and Murray Goldman (in white shirt), a Canadian financier, quaffing a local cold beer at the newly opened Stagecoach Pub (opposite the Hilton Hotel) in Rehov Hayarkon in Tel Aviv. Anheuser-Busch recently signed a knowhow agreement with National Brewery, of Netanya.

Gold poised to break $500 barrier

LONDON (Reuter). — The price of gold rose sharply yesterday to almost $500 an ounce and was fixed at its highest level in London since early 1981.

After being fixed here yesterday morning at $494.50, the highest gold fixing since May, 1981 and $9 above its close on Friday, a wave of speculative buying lifted prices further to an afternoon setting of $498.50, before profit-taking clipped some $3 off the rate.

In Zurich, where trading finishes earlier than in London, gold closed at $499 and dealers said they expected it to test the $500 mark soon.

The last time gold breached $500 was in early September, after Mexico, one of the world's biggest borrowers, announced it could no longer meet its debt repayments and sparked off fears of a breakdown in the world's monetary system.

The rumbling Third World debt crisis has continued to buoy up the gold market, dealers said, but yesterday's rise reflected mounting expectations that the U.S. central bank will reduce its discount rate soon to aid a recovery in the American economy.

This would reduce the attraction of the dollar as an alternative investment, while any recovery in the world's economies also raises the spectre of renewed inflation, they said.

Artificial EEC currency slowly making headway

BRUSSELS, (Reuter). — An artificial currency invented by the European Common Market to act as an official unit of account between member countries is being increasingly used by private investors.

The European Currency Unit (ECU), based on a basket of nine Common Market currencies and now worth about one dollar, is seen by its supporters as the future common money of Europe. More and more investors already regard the ECU, introduced in 1979, as a hedge against devaluation of national currencies.

In Belgium and Luxembourg, which have weak currencies, its private use has grown rapidly in the last two years, and banking officials expect a similarly fast rise in Italy and France.

Kredietbank, one of Belgium's leading banks, says the ECU now comes fourth after the dollar, the West German mark and the Guilder in volume of customers' foreign exchange deposits.

"The ECU's main attraction is that, as a basket of currencies, it smooths out the interest and exchange rate fluctuations of the currencies it is composed of," a Kredietbank official said.

Last week it was announced that commercial banks are to be invited to Brussels by the end of the month to consider setting up a clearing system for the ECU, a move which its advocates believe would encourage private use of the currency.

A clearing system would end the need for banks to convert the ECU into national currencies when handling it.

The nine Common Market currencies in the ECU basket include the pound sterling, although Britain is not a full member of the system, but excludé the Greek drachma.

In determining the ECU's value, the West German mark accounts for more than one third, the French franc for 17.4 per cent, the pound for 15.8 per cent and at the bottom of the list, the Irish pound for 1.1 per cent.

The ECU's official use has not changed much since 1979, as further European monetary integration has been stalled by member states' differing economic performance.

Apart from acting as a unit of account, it is also used by central banks as a reserve and payment currency. The banks deposit 20 per cent of their gold and dollar reserves and are credited in ECUs. These deposits currently total about 42 billion ECUs.

At the Kredietbank, private ECU deposits have grown sixfold in the last two years, and a spokesman said if the same was true at other European banks, overall deposits would total about three billion ECUs.

The volume of ECU bond issues, used by companies or countries to raise money, rose dramatically from 190 million in 1981 to 1.8 billion ECUs at the end of 1982, with borrowers including Canadian and U.S. institutions.

Another landmark in the life of the ECU has been its newly-gained status as a foreign currency.

In Italy it was recognized as a foreign currency in August 1981 and is officially quoted on exchange markets. Belgium, France and Luxembourg followed suit last year, while in the Netherlands, Denmark, Britain and Ireland the ECU has de facto official status.

The important exception is West Germany. It regards the ECU partly as a foreign currency and partly as a German mark and considers ECU deals as index-linked German mark contracts, which are prohibited by law. This explains why private use of the ECU is very limited there.

Bankers do not forsee in the near future daily use of the ECU in the form of cheques, banknotes or coins.

One French monetary expert suggested member states issue an ECU coin to symbolize commitment to eventual monetary union. But the idea has aroused scepticism in Brussels.

High French order for Avraham Tiano

TEL AVIV. — Avraham Tiano, the commercial adviser in Israel of Air France, has been made an officer of the French Order of Merit, the French embassy announced here yesterday. The high award was given in recognition of his service in developing the business of Air France here.

Born in Haifa 65 years ago, Tiano started as a reservations clerk with Air France 35 years ago. Although past retirement age, he has agreed to stay on with the company in his present capacity. He was awarded the lower grade of the Order of Merit eight years ago.

FRENCH JOBLESS — France's unemployment rate fell 1.1 per cent in December, to a seasonally adjusted 2,009,000 people, the Labour Ministry reported yesterday.

The December decline confirmed the downward movement which began in November, when the number of job-seekers dropped to 0.7 per cent from October.

Helping manufacturers to compete with credit terms

Post Economic Reporter

Local makers of machinery and equipment will be entitled to special credit on favourable terms which they can offer to their customers, Industry and Trade Ministry deputy-director general Yoram Blizovsky said Sunday.

He explained that in view of the increasing competition from foreign manufacturers, which includes cheap credits to purchasers, the ministry and the Bank of Israel have decided to provide inexpensive financing to local producers.

Blizovsky added that under present conditions credit terms are among the most important factors affecting a purchasers' decision. The lack of adequate financing in Israel has put local manufacturers at a disadvantage vis-à-vis foreign competitors.

According to the new scheme a special fund will grant three-year credits covering 50 per cent of the transaction. Interest will be 75 per cent of the rate on the Euro-Dollar market.

A special committee made up of members of the central bank and the ministry will determine which types of equipment will be covered by the credit scheme.

U.S. to curtail Chinese textile imports

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. says it will impose quotas on Chinese clothes ranging from coats to pyjamas following failure to reach a new textile agreement.

A fourth round of talks between the two sides in the last six months ended in Peking last week without agreement to put a limit on China's booming textile exports to the U.S.

A spokeswoman for U.S. trade representative William Brock said quotas will be imposed this week to hold some textile imports at last year's levels.

Chinese textiles not covered under quotas in 1982 will be limited to levels equal to the amount imported in the year ending last October.

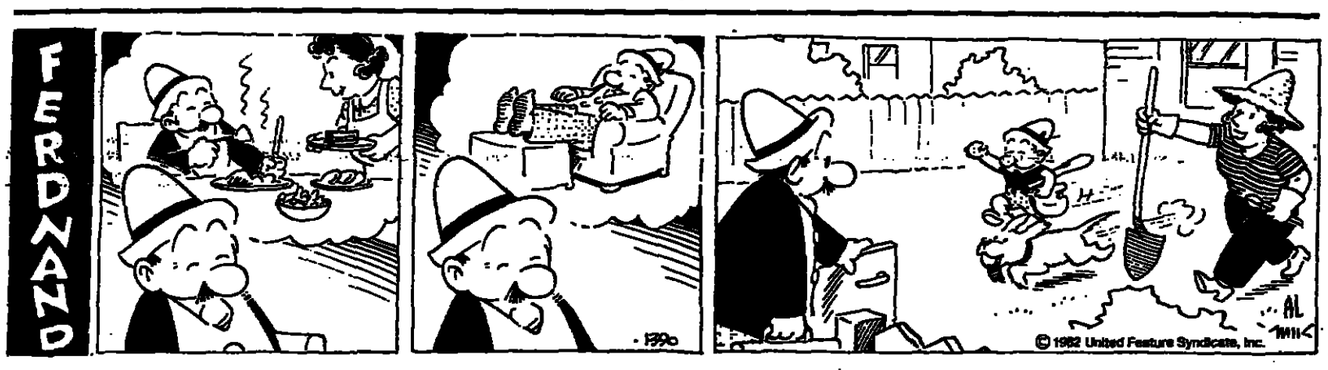
State Department spokesman John Huges said he was disappointed the talks had failed to reach an agreement to replace the one that expired on December 31. But he said the U.S. was ready to continue negotiations.

In Peking, U.S. negotiator Peter Murphy told reporters before flying home last week there was still a significant gap between the two sides.

Officials said they did not expect the imposition of quotas to hinder efforts to reach a new agreement.

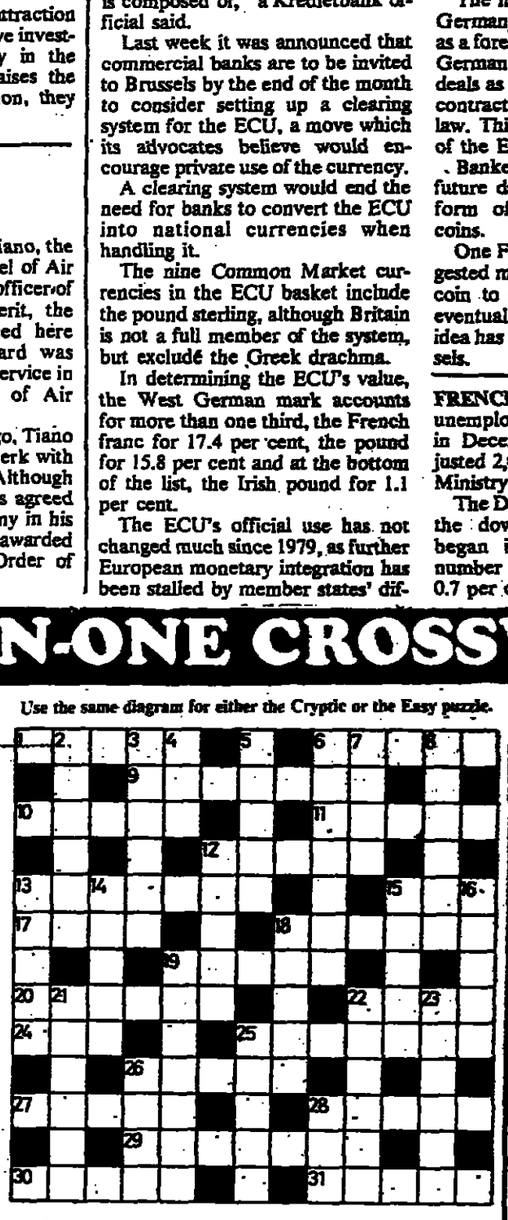
The textile dispute is also expected to be raised during a visit to China early next month by Secretary of State George Shultz and Brock.

The U.S. has more than two dozen bilateral agreements with textile-producing countries, mostly developing nations.



TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Possibly a slab of wood (5)
6 Crikey, Joe's a dog! (5)
9 A back seat (7)
10 As brought back from the Moon in granules? (5)
11 Botanical equipment? (5)
12 Monster instrumental in legend (5)
13 Goes back out East with a strange screed (7)
15 Youngster from an incubator (3)
17 I name the day (4)
18 Lubricant mostly for gears? (6)
19 Raises by the right lugs (5)
20 Arrested two men (6)
22 Refuse to ban outright! (4)
24 Couple of outworkers (3)
25 Showing one's teeth (7)
26 Spririt of an officer, that is (5)
27 Hank's geese (5)
28 Anything heartily haughty! (5)
29 Possibly steel instruments (7)
30 She varies in age (5)
31 The towel man (5)

DOWN

2 Entertained a goddess a lot (6)
3 Doesn't kill any extras (6)
4 A tune for broadcasting? (3)
5 The chap in the aisle (5)
6 Old Bill's coins (7)
7 Commonly concluded in the one way possible (4)
8 Misguidedly sueing a mastermind (6)
12 Acted incisively when the man got married (5)
13 Entitlement to cross? (5)
14 Instrument used in collecting up (5)
15 Isle of an Inca prince (5)
16 Living for a wild binge (5)
18 Dirt leading to a stern letter (5)
19 Income; half the rent for a meeting-place (7)
21 Come round first thing in morning (6)
22 Garment some blondes have a use for (6)
23 Secure with a hook (6)
25 Allows to trickle through one's fists? (5)
26 Twin girl? (4)
28 Martha's cunning (3)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Representative (5)
6 Snare (5)
9 Radioactive element (7)
10 Cold and viscous (5)
11 Crest (5)
12 Not hollow (5)
13 Power (7)
15 Finish (3)
17 Girl's name (4)
18 Clergyman (6)
19 Carries (5)
20 Inexperienced (6)
22 Thrust (4)
24 Possessive adjective (3)
25 Periodically (7)
26 Killed (5)
27 Semi-precious stone (5)
28 Intolerant person (5)
29 Gave an instruction (7)
30 Is familiar with (5)
31 Postpone (5)

DOWN

2 Liquid volume (6)
3 Anaesthetised (6)
4 Attempt (3)
5 Take pleasure in (5)
6 Eager to find out (7)
7 Surrounded by (4)
8 Persuasive (6)
12 Propeller (5)
13 Fruit (5)
14 Cultivates (6)
15 Soil (5)
16 Famous flat-race (5)
18 Sing softly (5)
19 Certain cricketers (7)
21 Light firearm (3-3)
22 Long pace (6)
23 Recess (6)
25 Pit worker (5)
26 Pack (4)
28 Cot (3)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS. — 3, Stoat. 8, Shrub. 10, D-el-ay. 11, Alm. 12, On I-on. 13, Robbery. 15, Novel. 18, L-a-D. 19, Cinems. 21, Serials. 22, Aged. 23, Cur-t. 24, Marines. 26, Tensel. 29, Mair. 31, Split. 32, Bentine. 34, S-TA-id. 35, Are. 36, Tot-Al. 37, Hiker. 38, Level.

DOWN. — 1, Cha-Os. 2, Tumble-d (rier). 4, To-N-y. 5, A-don-is. 6, Tenon. 7, Hare-M. 9, Rib. 12, Ordinal. 14, Ear. 16, Venus. 17, Laity. 19, Claimed. 20, Waits. 21, Sepal. 23, Certain. 24, Mettle. 25, Nan. 27, Epsom. 28, Sisal. 30, SNE-ER. 32, Bike. 33, Irk.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS. — 3, Sabre 8, Breed. 10, Utter. 11, Awe. 12, Fresh. 13, Inertia. 15, Heats. 18, Eon. 19, Bertha. 21, Estates. 22, Lens. 23, Once. 24, Elevate. 26, Sherry. 29, Eft. 31, Harem. 32, Ortolan. 34, Minus. 35, Mat. 36, Again. 37, Caper. 38, Terse.

DOWN. — 1, Crank. 2, Peeress. 4, Aura. 5, Rushes. 6, Ether. 7, Meath. 9, Ewe. 12, Finally. 14, Tot. 16, Atone. 17, Saves. 19, Beavers. 20, Flash. 21, Enter. 23, Ottoman. 24, Ermine. 25, Aft. 27, Hangs. 28, Remit. 30, Mates. 32, Ours. 33, Lap.

Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow

WHAT'S ON

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Jerusalem

MUSEUMS

Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Permanent Collection of Judaica, Art and Archaeology; Portables. From Museum collection of archaeology, ethnography, Judaica, art and design, Primitive Art from the Museum Collection: Open Eye, design by Sandberg; Touch, children's exhibition; Bezalel 1906-1929; Art of Bezalel Teachers; Tip of the Iceberg No. 1, 19th century French drawings and prints from Museum collection; Toys and Games of the Ancient World (Rockefeller Museum); Wonderful World of Paper (Paley Centre); Special Exhibits: Islamic Armour, Iran 17th-18th century (Rockefeller Museum); Japanese Miniature Sculpture, Netsuke and Inro, 18th-19th century; Hanukka Lamp, early 17th century, Poland; Model of Shrine, pottery 9th-8th century BCE; Small Figurines of Humans, Nahal Oren limestone figures, early Neolithic period; Clay Jug and Juglet, Middle Canaanite period IIA (early 2nd millennium BCE).

Visiting Hours: Main Museum 4-10. At 4: Creative Theatre. "Who's Who" for children. 4.15: Children's Concert, dance pieces by Arie Vardi, piano, 6 and 8.30; Film. "All That Jazz." 7.15: Gallery Talk. "Ivory Objects from Prehistory to the Israelite Period" by Orrit Illan, Asst. Curator. 8: Opening Exhibition, "Portables", exhibitions of Museum collections of archaeology, ethnography, art and design.

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Tel Aviv

MUSEUMS

Tel Aviv Museum. Exhibitions: City and Art; Dizengoff House; Tel Aviv, Early Photographs; East or West, Architecture in Israel 1920-1933; Collections: Israeli Art 1960-1980; Classical Art from the 17th and 18th centuries; . Impressionism and Post Impressionism, 20th Century Art in Europe and the United States; Archipenko, Early Works (1910-1921). New Exhibition : Arman: Parade of Objects, Retrospective 1955-1982.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Haifa

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What's On in Haifa, dial 04-640840.

Rehovot

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ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:
8.15 Judaism 7-9 8.40 English 5 9.00 English 8 9.25 The History of Eretz Yisrael 10.10 English 6 10.25 Math/Geometry 5 10.40 English 7 11.00 Math 4 11.20 English 9 11.40 Advice and Guidance 7-9 12.05 Science 7-8 12.30 English 10 13.00 History 13.30 Music 15.00 Ma Pitom; Geography; As Clay in the Hand of the Creator (repeats) 16.00 Documentary 17.00 A New Evening — live magazine
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Marzipar — cartoons
18.00 Faster, Higher, Stronger — sports magazine
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 That's How It Was
18.45 What's the Answer
19.00 Doumentary
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.03 Another Hit
20.30 Kolbotek — weekly consumer magazine
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Trapper John M.D. Comedy-drama series about a doctor's life in the emergency ward of a hospital. Starring Pernell Roberts, Gregory Harrison and Mary McCarty: The Surrogate
22.15 In Tribute to Nijinsky. Rudolf Nureyev recreates three of the most famous roles danced by Vaslav Nijinsky as well as other dancers and interviews with Nureyev and Robert Joffrey
23.30 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.20 (JTV 3 Heidi 18.45 Target) 19.00 News in French (JTV 3) Candid Camera 19.30 News in Hebrew 19.45 Magazine Zero One 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Movie of the Week 22.00 News in English 22.15 Dallas

ON THE AIR

First Programme

6.11 Musical Clock
7.07 This Morning — news magazine followed by Morning Melodies
8.05 Reger: Serenade, Op. 77a (Aurele Nicolet, Suzanne Lautenbach, Ulrich Koch); Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet (New York, Bernstein); Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3 (Vladimir Ashkenazy, Ormandy); De Falla: El amor brujo (Paris, Bernstein)
10.05 Geminiani: Concerto Grosso Op. 7, No. 6 (Solisti di Venezia); Chausson: Concerto for Piano, Violin and String Quartet, Op. 21
11.00 Sephardi Traditions
11.15 Elementary School Broadcasts
11.30 Education For All
12.05 Janequin: The Birds (French Vocal Ensemble, John Alldis); Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 (Israel Chamber Orchestra); Mozart: Piano Concerto in C Minor, K.491 (Pnina Saltzman, Sinfonietta, Mendi Rodan)
13.00 Excerpts from operas by Korngold (Die Tote Stadt); Dvorak (Russalka); Cilea (Adriana Lecouvreur); Balasa (The Man from Outside); Sareno (La Doloross)
14.10 Children's programmes
15.25 Education For All
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Notes and Shadows (repeat)
16.40 From the Record Library
17.35 Programmes For Olim
20.05 Everyman's University
20.35 Congratulations to John Cage on the occasion of this 70th birthday — Special Concert, Tel Aviv Museum, December 6, 1982 — all works by John Cage, with Zmira Lutzky, piano; Emily Berendsen, mezzo-soprano; Pamela Jones, percussions; Alex Jacobovitz and Herman Sobel, percussions; Andrew Jacobs, trombone; Yaacov Aviram, electronics; Yossi Mar Haim, electric guitar; Noah Guy, violin; Betty Olivero, cello; Wendy Eisler-Kashi, flute; Gershon Dembinsky, clarinet; Yigal Tuneh, violin; Nancy Uscher, viola; Joan Franks-Williams, tape recorder and general direction
23.00 Shmuel Almog's talk show
00.10 Music from the Renaissance and the Baroque periods

Second Programme

7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 First Thing — with Ehud Manor
10.10 All Shades of the Network
12.05 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 Matters of Interest
16.10 Health and Medicine Magazine
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of Men and Figures — economics magazine
18.05 Spotlight — social and state affairs magazine
18.47 Bible Reading — Proverbs 22:1-12
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Roots — bi-weekly folklore magazine
21.05 Basketball — live broadcast from Pesaro of the match between Hapoel Ramat Gan and Scavolini Pesaro
23.05 Two by Two — family counselling

Army

6.06 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air — Prof. Zvi Ben Avraham lectures on Oceanography
7.07 "707" — with Alex Ansky
8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Yitzhak Ben-Ner
11.05 Musical Requests — with Shira Gera
12.05 Israeli Winter — with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 One and to the Point — midday magazine
14.05 Two Hours — music, anecdotes, interviews and reviews
16.05 Four in the Afternoon — Hebrew songs
17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel
18.05 Social Affairs Magazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
20.05 Rock Plus
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Classical Favourite — with Pinchas Eidan
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Eli Yisraeli

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Edna: Raiders of the Golden Cobra Chest; **Edison:** E.T. 4, 6.45, 9; **Habimah:** Gabriela; **Kfir:** Good Luck; **Mitchell:** All Quiet on the Western Front 6.45, 9; **Orgil:** Policewoman Called Louis; **Orion:** Author! Author! 4, 6.45, 9; **Ora:** Just Before Dawn; **Ron:** Clockwork Orange 4, 6.30, 9; **Semadar:** Reds 8; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** Tempest 6.30, 9; **Israel Museum:** All That Jazz 6, 8.30; **Cinema One:** Lord of the Rings 6.45; Arthur 9.15; **Cinemathèque:** Little Prince 4; In the name of the Father 7; Marcia Trionfale 9.30

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Allenby: Return of the Soldier; **Ben-Yehuda:** All Quiet on the Western Front; **Chen 1:** E.T. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Chen 2:** Missing 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Chen 3:** Ragtime 6.20, 9.15; **Chen 4:** Bedknobs and Broomsticks 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Beau Geste 10.30 a.m.; 1.30 **Chen 5:** Last Days of Love 4.15, 7, 9.35; Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands 10.30 a.m., 1.30; **Cinema One:** Tzanani Family; **Cinema Two:** Closed; **Dekel:** Still of the Night 7.15, 9.30; **Drive-In:** Silent Love 7.15, 9.30; Sex film, 12.15 midnight; **Esther:** If You Could See What I Could Hear; **Gat:** Victor Victoria 4.15, 6.50, 9.30; **Gordon:** Tempest 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Hod:** Mother Lode; **Lev I:** Night of San Lorenzo 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Lev II:** Hamsin 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Limor:** Les Miserables 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Maxim:** Dead End Street; **Mograbi:** Deer Hunter; **Orly:** A Little Sex; **Paris:** She Dances Alone 10, 12, 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Long Way Home; **Shahaf:** Private Popsicle 4.30, 7.15, 9.15; **Studio:** The Gift; **Tchelet:** From Mao to Mozart; **Tel Aviv:** Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Tel Aviv Museum:** In For Treatment; **Zafon:** King of Comedy; **Tamar:** Tarzoon 7.15, 9.30; Black Stallion 4; **Institute Francais:** Des Enfants Gates 7.30

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Endless Love; **Armon:** E.T.; **Atzmon:** Policewoman Called Louis; **Chen:** Victor Victoria; **Galor:** Sharky's Machine 10, 2, 6; Hit Squad 12, 4, 8; **Moriah:** Take if You Are Offered 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Dead End Street; **Orion:** Flighty Girls 6 nonstop; **Peer:** Honky Tonk Freeway; **Ron:** Eskimo Limon 4 at 4, 6.30, 9; **Shavit:** Long Way Home; **Amami:** Le Passant de Sans Souci; **Keren Or:** Romeo and Juliet 9; **Orly:** Hamsin 6.45, 9

RAMAT GAN
Armon: West Side Story 6, 9; **Lily:** Return of the Soldier 7.15, 9.30; **Onda:** Missing 7, 9.30; Desert Battle 4; **Ordea:** Private Popsicle 7.15, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** Silent Rage 7.15, 9.30; **Kfar Hamaccabiah:** Prince of the City 6.30, 9.30

HERZLIYA
Tiferet: Rocky III 7.15, 9.15

PETAH TIKVA
Shalom: Az Men Git Nemt Nen 5, 7, 9

NETANYA
Esther: Private Popsicle 7, 9.15; Az Men Git Nemt Men 5

HOLON
Migdal: Missing 7.30, 9.30; L'animal 4.30; **Savyo:** Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 4.30, 7, 9.30

RAMAT HASHARON
Star: Who Dares Wins 7; Watership Down 4

HOD HASHARON
Barak: Who Dares Wins 7; Dead End Street 9.30; Watership Down 4

Selling pressure seen easing

TEL AVIV. — The intensive selling pressures felt on Sunday eased considerably yesterday. Although 15 securities were "sellers only," compared with the six "buyer's only" situations, the number of sharply gaining issues stood at 60, while heavy losers numbered only 32. Trading slowed considerably and turnovers barely passed the IS1.7 billion. One recent high-flyer, Shen-Har, which debuted with successive gains of 40 and 228 per cent, took it on the chin. An offer of more than IS33m. of the new shares caused them to drop by more than 37 per cent.

Index-linked bonds were heavily traded. Prices fell almost across-the-board by an average of 0.5 per cent. Turnovers passed the IS526m. mark.

The shekel was devalued by 14 agoroi against the dollar.

The commercial banks continued their encouraging performance. Union Bank and Maritime Bank 0.5 posted gains of nearly 3%. Israel General was ahead by 2%, while the shares of the First International Bank were 6.5% higher. Danot 1.0 continued to slip, as it lost 5.7%.

Insurance issues were mostly mixed. Arye, which had been over the last two sessions "sellers only," traded yesterday and was dropped for a 12.1% loss. Phoenix 0.5 rebounded and picked up a 10% advance. Zion Holdings 1.0 was down by more than 9%.

Service issues were mixed and not overly volatile. Magor 0.1 was 6.4% lower.

Israel Land Development shares did a turnaround in the land development and real estate section. All three equities were up by 10%. Neot Aviv chipped in with a 10% rise.

Industrials also were mixed, with a number of issues showing a high degree of volatility. The Goldfrost shares were "sellers only," although the option zipped ahead by 13.4%. Elron, which fell by 10% on Sunday, recovered and advanced by nearly 8%. Yaeh was up by 10%, while its option soared by 20.7%.

There was no shortage of heavy losers. Ten per cent losses were absorbed by Maquette 1.0, Man 5.0 and Tempo Beer 1.0.

Investment company issues were also mixed. The 5.0 shares of the Israel Corporation were down by a full 10%. Heavy selling pressures could not lower the 1.0 Israel Corporation shares, as they traded unchanged. Paz Investment (r) was "sellers only," while the bearer issue was down by 10%. Pama 0.1 was slightly higher, but the 0.5 issue gained 10%.

Oils turned higher.

Ararat Insurance announced that in the wake of **Clal Israel's** purchases, the latter had acquired a holding of 11.62%. Mordechai Einhorn, Bank Leumi's general manager, told *The Jerusalem Post* that in discussions at the Knesset Finance Committee meeting yesterday, he pointed out that share holdings of all the mutual funds more than doubled from the 28 per cent in 1981 to just under 60 per cent at the end of 1982. "The figures indicate how the taste of the public has changed," he said. The mutual fund industry is one of the areas which has come under critical fire from Dr. Meir Heth, who has called for restraints of the fierce competition to achieve high yields. Today marks the beginning of trading of the dollar-linked **Bilboa** bonds. The bonds carry floating interest rates and the 6108 series, debuting today, will have a base price of 103 per cent. **Irit Optic Industries** has announced that it has successfully completed negotiations for the sale of known-how to a leading European electro-optic concern. **Wolfson-Chlore-Meyer** has announced its intention to pay 500 per cent in bonus shares.

Most active stocks

FIBI	3200	5,191.3	n.c.
IDB Dev	2245	2,783.9	—55

Shares traded IS1,732.6m.
Convertibles IS25.5m.
Bonds IS526.2m.

Going public no longer a simple matter

Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — If the minimum criteria proposed for companies seeking to raise funds on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange are adopted, some science-based industries may be prevented from going public. The criteria suggested are based on minimum annual sales and minimum profits.

The Jerusalem Post has learned of one particular company which after a massive research and development effort has developed a prototype piece of equipment. The next stage of the company's planning was to begin manufacturing the item. Management had high hopes that it would be able to raise enough funds on the exchange to pay for the purchase of the required production equipment and still have some money left as working capital.

But if sales and profitability are to be the basic criteria for the approval of new financing issues, the company's plans of selling shares to the public will have to be shelved.

Mrs. Thatcher moves to steady the pound

LONDON, (Reuter). — Britain's pound sterling began the week in healthier shape yesterday after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher moved to calm market anxieties about an early election that sent the currency plunging last week.

Sterling traded on the foreign exchange market at $1.5885, two cents above last week's low point of $1.5665 and a gain of three-quarters of a cent since Friday's close. It also rose one and half pfennigs, to 3.7473 West German marks.

Mrs. Thatcher at the weekend reinforced her appeals of last week to money markets for calm after the pound plunged in value by four cents amid rumours that a general election might be imminent.

"There is no reason — no sound reason — for sterling to fall any more," Mrs. Thatcher said in a television interview. She added that she did not want an early general election although she refused to rule one out.

Rumours that the Prime Minister planned an early election were reinforced by her recent surprise trip to the Falkland Islands, whose recapture by a British task force from Argentina last year greatly boosted her popularity.

Australian mission here

TEL AVIV. — A 30-member Australian mission to Israel, conducted by the United Israel Appeal — World Keren Hayesod, this week attended a cocktail party in their honour tendered by Bank Leumi. The occasion marked the opening of the bank's first representative office in Australia, at Nauru House, Collins Street, Melbourne.

Commercial Banks

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
IDB p.	49000	1	—1000	—2.0
IDB r	2071	1,905	+18	+.9
IDB B r	3140	1,218	n.c.	—
IDB p. A	12500	1	n.c.	—
IDB op 7	10400	6	—100	—1.0
Union r	2125	834	+60	+2.9
Union op 4 r	7601	14	+350	+4.8
Discount r	4012	867	+180	+4.7
Discount A r	2688	451	+6	+.2
Discount op 2	2110	66	+30	+1.4
Discount B	306	1,036	n.c.	—
Mizrahi r	1995	1,655	n.c.	—
Mizrahi b	1995	78	n.c.	—
Mizrahi op 3	13502	—	+300	+2.3
Mizrahi op 10	3400	42	n.c.	—
Mizrahi op 11	1355	141	—5	—.4
Mizrahi sc 6	6550	1	+100	+1.6
Mizrahi op 7	550	55100	-100	—1.8
Mizrahi sc 9	336	1,091	—9	—2.6
Maritime 0.1	7650	317	+100	+1.3
Maritime 0.5	2300	85	+65	+2.9
Hapoalim p. B	5900	—	+200	+3.6
Hapoalim r	3473	1,335	+12	+.4
Hapoalim b	3473	23	+12	+.4
Hapoalim op 7	11600	15	+250	+2.2
Hapoalim op 13	2670	190	+25	+1.0
Hapoalim sc 6	7470	—	—	—
Hapoalim sc 8	5250	1	n.c.	—
General A	7911	66	+150	+1.9
General op 6	15900	2	+900	+6.0
General op 8	6393	b.o.l	+373	+6.2
General sc 5	2189	23	+199	+10.0
General 7	188	690	n.c.	—
Leumi	1798	1,229	+8	+.5
Leumi op 4	9580	1	+20	+.2
Leumi op 13	1240	204	n.c.	—
Leumi sc 9	1218	14	+10	+.8
Leumi sc 11	330	1,047	n.c.	—
OHH r	3110	33	+20	+.7
Finance Trade 1	3643	756	n.c.	—
Finance Trade 5	2290	54	n.c.	—
Finance Tr. op	1816	19	—259	—12.5
N. American 1	2929	374	n.c.	—
N. American 5	1885	69	n.c.	—
Danot 1.0	1575	223	—95	—5.7
Danot 5.0	524	2,029	+5	+1.0
Danot sc 2	845	178	+50	+6.3
First Int'l 5	1630	2,630	+100	+6.5
FIBI	3200	5,191	n.c.	—

Mortgage Banks

Adanim 0.1	1370	23	n.c.	—
GenMortgage r	1740	615	—20	—1.1
GenMortgage b	1795	122	—40	—2.2
Carmel r	3790	179	n.c.	—
Carmel op A	82b5	—	+54	+.7
Binyan	1221	28	+22	+1.8
DevMortgage r	930	194	+30	+3.3
DevMortgage b	1200	1	+39	+3.4
Mishkan r	*5180*	*388*	*n.c.*	—
Mishkan b	5220	32	n.c.	—
Independence	5000	b	n.c.	—
Indep. op 1	3500	4	+300	+9.4
Tefahot p. r	4707	11	+24	+.5
Tefahot r	4683	950	n.c.	—
Tefahot b	4700	83.6	n.c.	—
Tefahot 2%	7600	8	—50	—.7
Tefahot op A	3245	11	+45	+1.4
Tefahot op B	562	751	n.c.	—
Tefahot d 1.	*164*	*723*	*+3*	*+1.9*
Merav r	2210	4,102	n.c.	—

Financing Institutions

Shilton r	1015	222	n.c.	—
Shilton op B	3158	2	n.c.	—
Shilton sc 1	—	—	—	—
Shilton sc 2	—	—	—	—
Otzar Lat. r	1325	236	—60	—4.3
Otzar Lat. b	1490	20	n.c.	—
Contractors C.	549	1,804	+25	+4.8
Agriculture A	17050	5	n.c.	—
Ind. Dev. p. r.	8500	5	n.c.	—
Clal Lease 0.1	1650	5	—100	—5.7
Clal Lease 0.5	750	85	—81	—9.8
Clal Lease op B	649	17	—12	—1.8
Clal Lease sc 1	299	34	n.c.	—

Insurance

Aryeh r	2186	1,484	—3000	—12.1
Aryeh op	70000	3	—5500	—7.3
Aryeh op B	1339	287	—101	—7.0
Aryeh sc 1	2250	—	n.c.	—
Ararat 0.1 r	1691	133	+130	+8.3
Ararat 0.5 r	1093	977	n.c.	—
Reinsur. 0.1 r	3233	13	+200	+6.6
Reinsur. 0.5 r	2290	115	+10	+.4
Reinsur. op 1	1855	34	+14	+.8
Hadar 1.0	1015	63	—30	—2.9
Hadar 5.0	*612*	*144*	*n.c.*	—
Hadar op 1	519	22	—36	—6.5
Hassneh r	4950	842	+30	+.6
Hassneh b	4870	8	+80	+1.7
Hassneh op 3	4630	27	n.c.	—
Phoenix 0.1 r	4100	67	n.c.	—
Phoenix 0.5 r	3399	2	+309	+10.0
Hamishmar	444	s.o.l	—23	—4.9
Hamishmar	327	261	n.c.	—
Hamishmar op	372	so.o.l	—24	—6.1
Yardenia 0.1 r	1790	23	+100	+5.9
Yardenia 0.5 r	701	52	n.c.	—
Yardenia op 1	1430	2	+20	+1.4
Menora 1	3085	85	+150	+5.1
Menora 5	1550	42	—100	—6.1
Sahar r	1800	138	n.c.	—
Securitas r	1697	113	+10	+.6
Zur r	2830	130	n.c.	—
Zur op 2	2520	69	—30	—1.2
Zion Hold. 1.0	905	143	—90	—9.1
Zion Hold. 5.0	349	169	n.c.	—

Services & Utilities

Galei Zohar 1	340	125	+10	+3.0
Galei Zohar 5	189	145	—1	—.5
Galei Zo. op 1	170	30	+5	+3.0
Data Mikun	590	272	—40	—6.4
Delek r	6300	68	—100	—1.6
Delek b	7340	6	—200	—2.7
Harel 1	430	354	+30	+7.5
Harel 5	236	68	..	—
Harel op 2	177	146	—21	—10.6
Lighterage 0.1	10510	80	+454	+4.5
Lighterage 0.5	7760	242	+250	+3.3
Cold St. 0.1 r	30000	—	+420	+1.4
Cold St. 1.0 r	11055	10	n.c.	—
Israel Electric	—	—	—	—
Dan Hotels 1	509	114	n.c.	—
Dan Hotels 5	305	152	—10	—3.2
Coral Beach	230	1,795	—8	—3.4
Coral B. op 1	180	295	—16	—8.2
Teta 1	848	86	—40	—4.5
Teta 5	426	75	n.c.	—
Teta op	329	357	—4	—1.2
Magor 0.1	3210	5	—220	—6.4
Magor 0.5	885	98	+10	+1.1
Magor op 1	2370	12	n.c.	—
BondWare 0.1	1520	249	n.c.	—
BondWare 0.5	622	536	n.c.	—
BondWare op	277	997	—4	—1.4
Yahalom	910	39	—31	—3.3
Nikuv 1.0	700	49	—26	—3.2
Nikuv 5.0	749	30	—21	—2.7
Nikuv op 1	2000	20	+35	+1.8
Consortium	1799	17	n.c.	—
Consortium op	1700	103	+10	+.6
Crystal 1	2138	s.o.l	—112	—5.0
Rapac 0.1	545	182	—5	—.9
Rapac 0.5	6700	43	n.c.	—
Supersol 2	2450	119	—45	—1.8
Supersol 10	2052	24	—180	—8.1
Supersol op B				

Land, Building, Citrus

Oren	542	s.o.l.	—28	—4.9
Oren op 1	1040	28	—106	—9.3
Azorim Invest.	493	217	+3	+.6
Azorim r	550	349	+28	+5.4
Azorim op C	4090	32	n.c.	—
Azorim op D	1136	5	n.c.	—
Azorim op E	433	101	—20	—4.4
Africa Isr. 0.1	6165	17	n.c.	—
Africa Isr. 1.0	4460	27	n.c.	—
Africa op 2	3281	2	+280	+9.3
Arledan 0.1	1225	756	+45	+3.8
Arledan 0.5	340	342	+10	+3.0
Arled. op A	831	48	n.c.	—
Ben Yakar 1	1555	251	+30	+2.0
Ben Yakar op	1435	325	n.c.	—
Baranovitz 1	320	534	+5	+1.6
Baranovitz 5	210	666	n.c.	—
Baranovitz op	145	144	—6	—4.0
Dankner 1	340	555	+24	+7.6
Darad 0.1	432	86	+33	+8.3
Darad 0.5	208	49	+3	+1.5
Darad op 1	1660	2	+60	+3.8
Darad op 2	315	32	—16	—4.8
HLB 0.1	471	81	+20	+4.4
HLB 0.5 r	237	175	+4	+1.7
Property Bldg r	2450	319	+50	+2.1
Bayside 0.1	5720	65	n.c.	—
Bayside 0.5	3750	41	—60	—1.6
Bayside op B	3060	—	n.c.	—
ILDC r	4456	125	+405	+10.0
ILDC no div.	4405	—	+400	+10.0
ILDC b	4456	10	+405	+10.0
ILDC op 6	3600	4	—450	—11.1
ICP r	510	840	+10	+2.0
Ispro r	1512	3,158	+30	+2
Isralom	482	179	+20	+4.3
Isras b	825	197	n.c.	—
Isras op 1	672	219	—48	—6.7
Cohen Dev.	280	93	+20	+7.7
Cohen Dev. op	227	4	+7	+3.2
Lumir 1	483	100	+4	+.8
Lumir 5	186	425	n.c.	—
Lumir op. 1	152	329	+2	+1.3
M.T.M. 1	3130	18	—100	—3.1
M.T.M. 5	2160	37	+160	+8.0
M.T.M. op 1	1960	8	—50	—2.5
Mehadrin r	12300	11	—700	—5.4
Modul Beton	3600	25	n.c.	—
Mishnael 5	607	183	—60	—9.0
Mar-Lez 1	265	216	n.c.	—
Mar-Lez op	164	220	—18	—9.9
Meshulam 1	780	162	+20	+2.6
Meshulam 5	420	67	n.c.	—
Mesh. op 1	345	61	n.c.	—
Lifschitz 1	328	1,005	+28	+9.3
Lifschitz 5	211	1,008	n.c.	—
Lifschitz op	*142*	*1,491*	*n.c.*	—
Neot Aviv	2200	16	+200	+10.0
Nichsei Hadar	1025	496	+50	+5.1
Soiel Bon. p. A	6900	62	n.c.	—
Pri Or	1049	74	—1	—.1
Pri Or op	1112	8	—48	—4.1
Caesarea 0.1	2045	145	+25	+1.2
Caesarea 0.5	361	757	—3	—.8
Rogovin 1	433	296	n.c.	—
Rogovin 5	280	286	n.c.	—
Rogovin op	140	124	—6	—4.1
Rassco p. r	1210	191	+50	+4.3
Rassco r	1080	381	+50	+4.9
Rassco op	855	75	+14	+1.7

Industrials

Agan Chem.	761	901	+1	+.1
Baruch 1	412	67	+11	+2.7
Baruch 5	312	49	+1	+.3
Baruch op	182	42	—2	—1.1
Urdan 0.1 r	1618	38	—	—.1
Urdan 0.5 r	1484	33	n.c.	—
Atlantic 1	230	280	+10	+4.6
Atlantic op 1	131	126	n.c.	—
I.P.Building	400	1,480	+4	+1.0
Elbit 3.0 r	11200	10	—150	—1.3
Elbit op	10050	1	—400	—3.8
Alumit 1	566	281	+15	+2.7
Alumit 5	390	238	—30	—7.1
Alumit op	325	54	+10	+3.2
Alliance	—	—	—	—
Alaska Sport 1	1150	11	+25	+2.2
Alaska Sport :	569	9	—6	—1.0
Alaska S. op 1	670	—	—30	—4.3
Elco 0.1	1750	9	—41	—2.3
Elco 0.25 r	830	55	+9	+1.1
Elco 0.25 b	1550	6	+20	+1.3
Elco op B	1620	1	+20	+1.3
Elco d 1	4997	—	+10	+.2
Alkol	394	144	+34	+9.4
Alkol op 1	261	34	n.c.	—
Electra 0.1 r	4200	74	—100	—2.3
Electra 0.5 r	1445	336	n.c.	—
Electra op 3	2400	11	+50	+2.1
Electra op 4	880	202	n.c.	—
Elron	31370	6	+2300	+7.9
Ackerstein 1	461	114	+26	+6.0
Ackerstein 5	355	282	+6	+1.7
Argaman p.r.	2051	1	+35	+1.7
Argaman r	1970	25	n.c.	—
Irith	1369	b.o.l	+65	+5.0
Irith op	1362	b.o.l	+65	+5.0
Ata B 1.0	1497	332	n.c.	—
Ata C 0.1	1458	4,228	n.c.	—
Tadir 1.0	3403	s.o.l	—179	—5.0
Tadir 5.0	1580	94	n.c.	—
Tadir op 1	2901	6	n.c.	—
Bar-Ton 1	510	196	—40	—7.3
Bar-Ton 5	208	59	—5	—2.4
Bar-Ton op	128	53	—3	—2.3
Goldfrost 1.0	865	s.o.l	—45	—5.0
Goldfrost 5	315	s.o.l	—16	—4.8
Goldfrost op	237	137	+28	+13.4
Gal Ind. 1.0	1245	329	n.c.	—
Gal Ind. 5.0	485	240	—45	—8.5
Gal Ind. op 1	850	31	—10	—1.2
Galil Tech. 1	340	371	—2.0	—.6
Galil Tech. op	229	679	n.c.	—
Dubek p. r	3400	39	+50	+1.5
Dubek p. b	3450	30	+100	+3.0
Delta Galil 1	*584*	*253*	*+3*	*+.5*
Delta Galil 3	367	118	+2	+.6
Delta Gal. op 2	560	81	+14	+2.6
Dafron 1	396	100	n.c.	—
Dafron 5	200	43	n.c.	—
Dafron op	*147*	*22*	*n.c.*	—
Dexter Chem.	432	s.o.l	—23	—5.1
Dexter op A	227	859	—43	—15.9
Fertilizer 0.1	1160	12	+20	+1.8
Fertilizer 0.5	498	11	—8	—1.6
Cables r	*1941*	*59*	*+40*	*+2.1*
Cables b	1906	5	n.c.	—
Hamashlul 1	519	232	+39	+8.1
Hamashlul 5	350	87	n.c.	—
Hamashlul op	217	209	—8	—3.6
Hatchof 1.0	474	19	+29	+6.5
Hatchof 5.0	300	279	n.c.	—
Hatchof op 1	660	16	n.c.	—
Vitalgo 1	458	b.o.l	+22	+5.1
Vitalgo 5	284	117	+11	4.0
Vardinon	415	252	n.c.	—
Vardinon op	249	42	+18	+7.8
Zikit 1.0	860	56	+78	+10.0
Zikit 5.0	350	25	+10	+2.9
Zikit op A	201	11	n.c.	—
Pri-Ze 1	800	298	+46	+6.1
Pri-Ze 5	580	189	+50	+9.4
Pri-Ze op	536	95	—51	—8.7
Haifa Chemicals	2150	89	+150	+7.5
Teva r	2285	168	n.c.	—
Teva b	2340	5	—50	—2.1
Teva db 3	550	54	—25	—4.4
Tempo 1.0	522	122	—58	—10.0
Tempo 5.0	456	s.o.1	—24	—5.0
Tempo op 1	415	15	+55	+15.3
Tempo op 2	328	35	n.c.	—
Tromasbest 1	3300	96	—200	—5.7
Tromasbest 5	1820	223	n.c.	—
Trom. op 1	3400	8	n.c.	—
Yaeh	1873	183	+169	+9.9
Yaeh op	1359	86	+233	+20.7
Yomar 1	1266	s.o.1	—66	—5.0
Yomar 5	1149	3	—30	—2.5
Yitzhar 1	356	287	+32	+9.9
Yitzhar 5	230	76	+15	+7.0
Yitzhar op 1	182	108	+7	+4.0
ZionCables 1	5400	77	+300	+5.9
ZionCables 5	1000	309	n.c.	—
ZionCables op	645	45	—55	—7.9
Clal Electronics	3770	78	+40	+1.1
Lodzia 0.1	2450	2	+66	+2.8
Lodzia 0.4	821	47	+31	+3.9
Modul Ind.	415	47	+26	+6.7
Wolfman 1	1180	18	n.c.	—
Wolfman 5	730	10	+30	+4.3
Molett B r	2497	s.o.1	—131	—5.0
Man 1.0	1220	116	—10	—.8
Man 5.0	540	62	—60	—10.0
Zika 1	1960	241	n.c.	—
Zika 5	1735	181	n.c.	—
Zika op 1	1342	14	—90	—6.3
Dead Sea r	4700	332	—300	—6.0
Kadamani 1	590	521	—32	—5.1
Kadamani 5	316	106	n.c.	—
Kadam. op A	226	41	+14	+6.6
AIPM r	3601	56	+20	+.6
Assis	3840	43	+40	+1.1
Petrochemicals	210	1,744	—20	—8.7
Maquette 1	2253	39	—250	—10.0
Maquette 5	690	101	—35	—4.8
Maq. op A	1005	44	—46	—4.4
Nechushtan 0.1	790	261	+18	+2.3
Nechushtan 0.5	340	151	+10	+3.0
Nechushtan op	249	138	+9	+3.8
Neca Chem.	350	213	+5	+1.5
Sano 1	1670	25	n.c.	—
Sano 5	1125	9	+50	+4.7
Sunfrost	540	414	+38	+7.6
Spectronix 1	1270	101	n.c.	—
Spectronix 5	750	108	—20	—2.6
Spect. op 1	648	10	—4	—.6
Ayit 1	7331	b.o.2	+349	+5.0
Ayit 5	3610	67	n.c.	—
Ayit op	3040	137	+300	+11.0
Elite r	4100	80	n.c.	—
Arad r	480	276	—	—1.0
Arad op 1	411	167	+22	+5.7
Feuchtwanger 1	769	106	+10	+1.3
Feuchtwanger 5	542	163	+10	+1.9
Feucht. op 1	570	258	+10	+1.8
Polgat 0.1	7400	10	+290	+4.1
Polgat 0.4	4250	199	—250	—5.6
Polygon r	1199	5	—31	—2.5
Poliak 1	944	111	+86	+10.0
Poliak 5	460	167	—20	—4.2
Poliak op 1	350	36	n.c.	—
Pecker Steel	1150	35	+35	+3.1
Pecker op A	2300	22	—65	—2.8
Cyclone 1	808	212	n.c.	—
Cyclone 5	432	139	—18	—4.0
Cyclone op	285	95	+7	+2.5
King 1	565	52	—25	—4.2
King 5	350	122	n.c.	—
King op 1	265	102	n.c.	—
Kill 1.0	3210	73	n.c.	—
Kill 5.0	1421	67	+70	+5.2
Katz. Adler 1	658	51	+28	+4.4
Katz. Adler 5	491	50	+5	+1.0
Katz op	264	58	—11	—4.0
Rim 0.1 r	*920*	*5*	*+70*	*+8.2*
Rim 0.4 r	488	19	n.c.	—
Schoellerina	3720	223	—80	—2.1
Shemen p. r	7777	3	+477	+6.5
T.A.T. 1.0	1080	s.o.1	—56	—5.0
T.A.T. 5.0	624	222	+57	+10.1
T.A.T. op 1	736	242	—27	—3.5
Tugal 1	426	38	+4	+1.0
Tugal 5	261	69	n.c.	—
Tagal op	179	82	n.c.	—
Taya	740	96.2	+25	+3.5
Taya op 1	1730	—	n.c.	—
Taya op 2	504	19.3	—20	—3.8
Taal B r	600	167	—22	—3.5
Frutarom r	790	133	+40	+5.3
Lachish 5	831	83	n.c.	—
Lachish 1	575	163	—6	—1.0
Lachish op	643	76.4	+13	+2.1
Rogosin 1	237	313	+17	+7.7
Taro Phar.	689	s.o.1	—36	—5.0

Investment & Companies

Unico r	2101	15	+101	+5.1
Unico b	2230	6	—202	—8.3
IDB Dev. r	2245	2.783	—55	—2.4
IDB Dev. op 2	1800	12	n.c.	—
Incoba	610	120	—25	—3.9
Elgar r	11011	1	n.c.	—
Elgar b	10581	4	n.c.	—
Ellern r	3550	28	+40	+1.1
Ellern b	*3540*	*17*	*n.c.*	*8z—*
Amissar p.	5662	s.o.1	—298	—5.0
Amissar op	7860	3	+134	+1.7
Afik 1.0	1650	24	+110	+7.1
Afik 5.0	1170	56	+51	+4.6
Afik op	902	b.o.1	+102	+12.8
Central Trade	8500	25	—100	—1.2
Israel Corp. 1	3250	2.521	n.c.	—
Israel Corp. 5	945	268	—105	—10.0
Inv. Paz r	4402	s.o.1	—232	—5.0
Inv. Paz b	6534	10	—726	—10.0
Wolfson-0.1	4980	2	+4180	+10.0
Wolfson 1 r	9149	45	—450	—4.7
Wolfson 1 b	—	—	—	—
Ampa r	7940	114	+100	+1.3
Ampa op 1	6834	66	n.c.	—
Disc. Invest. r	2000	313	+80	+4.2
Disc. Invest. b	2117	7	n.c.	—
Disc. op E	3540	1	—10	—.3
Disc. i.d. 135	5300	—	—	—
Hapoal. Inv. r	*9600*	*37*	*n.c.*	—
Hapoal. Inv. b	9477	7	n.c.	—
Leumi In. r	1565	163	+65	+4.3
Jordan Ex. A r	2530	453	n.c.	—
Jordan Ex. op	89900	—	—	—
Jordan E. op 2	43400	3	n.c.	—
Jordan op 4	1860	83	—50	—2.6
Mizrahi Inv. r	1320	8	+40	+3.1
Mizrahi Inv. b	1370	—	n.c.	—
Mizrahi d. 122	*219*	*52*	*—23*	*—9.5*
Mizrachi d. 12r	266	22	—4	—1.5
Clal Trade	1522	35	+7	+.5
Clal Tr. op B	5600	—	n.c.	—
Clal Tr. op C	1050	20	+10	+1.0
Export r	670	47	+31	+4.9
Export b	—	—	—	—
Koor p.	—	—	—	—
Clal Real Estate	860	712	+60	+7.5
Clal op D	758	509	+20	+2.7
Clal Israel	4500	322	n.c.	—
Clal Israel 50	4300	125	n.c.	—
Clal Industry	1183	1,615	+25	+2.2
Clal Ind. op	4208	7	n.c.	—
Clal Ind. op C	950	797	+48	+5.3
Landeco 0.1	1284	285	n.c.	—
Landeco 0.5	766	583	—40	—5.0
Sahar Hold. 1.0	1150	49	+101	+9.6
Sahar Hold. 5.0	715	256	n.c.	—
Oz Inv. 0.1	*5900*	*89*	*+250*	*+4.6*
Oz Inv. 0.5	1444	181	n.c.	—
Oz Inv. op 1	5550	10	+300	+5.7
Oz Inv. op 2	1196	38	—50	—4.0
Pama 0.1	1137	668	+35	+3.2
Pama 0.5	658	738	+60	+10.0
Pama op 2	800	271	+42	+5.5
Pama op 1	401	150	+7	+1.8
Piryon	1088	470	n.c.	—

Fuel & Exploration

Delek Explo. 1	369	32	+20	+5.7
Delek Explo. 2	231	387	+21	+10.0
Delek op 1	181	131	—2	—1.1
Oil E. Paz	1400	235	n.c.	—
Oil E. op 2	1200	64	+35	+3.0
Teroil 1	185	376	+16	+9.5

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Some realism creeps in

IT IS NOT NECESSARY to concede any merit to Washington's suspicion that Jerusalem is deliberately dragging its feet on an agreement in Lebanon, in order to acknowledge that Israel's diplomatic effort towards that end has not been pursued with the speed it merits. Every little step on the road to an agreement has taken much longer than warranted. But the reason is simply that Israel's original aims were presumptuous and unrealistic.

The point has already been made that the talks at Halde and Kiryat Shmona could have started earlier had Israel not first insisted on having them in Jerusalem and on a ministerial level. Similarly, the break in the deadlock over the agenda last week could have come earlier had Israel not originally demanded a priority for a binding discussion of normalization. Now Israel has pulled its horns in again by accepting U.S. envoy Philip Habib's suggestion for a high-level panel to keep in touch with him during his current shuttle, and thus help coordinate U.S. and Israeli positions.

A similar proposal to allow Israel and the U.S. to walk in step on the Lebanese negotiations was made by Secretary of State George Shultz a full month ago, and rejected. An exuberant Israeli government was confident that in a direct confrontation, free from undue American meddling, the Lebanese would be more amenable to persuasion. This has turned out to be an illusion.

Without the U.S. at the centre of things, the Lebanese have proved more stiff-necked and, as Israel saw it, unwilling, or unable, to honour such undertakings as have been given informally behind the scenes. The internal disarray in Lebanese ranks, and Arab pressures from the outside, have made their mark on the talks. With the U.S. managing the talks, there is now some hope that a faster pace may be achieved and maintained.

The pace may not be as fast as Mr. Habib, urged on by his boss, President Reagan, would like it to be. To expect Israel and Lebanon to arrive at an accord on general principles for an agreement within one week, even with more active U.S. participation, seems unrealistic.

Certainly, an Israeli-Lebanese accord on an end to belligerency could indeed open the way to a settlement. The starting positions of the two governments on this issue have been diametrically opposed. Lebanon has claimed that the 1949 armistice agreement is still in force, but that it does not entail belligerency. Israel, on the other hand, has argued that the armistice agreement lapsed in 1967, but that the state of war has, if anything, persisted. The disagreement could, however, be resolved by simply agreeing that relations between the two countries should, from now on, be based on the concept of non-belligerency.

This might lead to the progressive development of a structure of mutual ties which would, without actually being titled normalization, in due course approach it.

An end to belligerency would not, of course, dispose of the need for security arrangements in southern Lebanon. These alone could make it possible for Israel to withdraw its forces in the context of a general pullback of foreign troops.

However, a sensible Israeli policy, focusing on non-belligerency and security arrangements could, in close cooperation with the U.S., help extricate this country from the Lebanese morass, not overnight but soon enough, and in a manner fully consistent with true Israeli interests.

Judaism and politics

By MORDECHAI NISAN

AT THE very dawn of Jewish history, contact with the Land of Israel established the principle that the presence of non-Jews in the country is morally and politically irrelevant to the national right of the Jews to settle and possess the Land.

When the Bible narrates that "Abraham passed through the Land until the place of Shechem, Elon Moreh," it continues and adds that "The Canaanite was then in the Land" (Gen. 12.6). The following verse then reports God's promise that Abraham's descendants shall inherit the Land.

The Bible's purpose in explicitly noting the non-Jewish presence can be explained as a clear formulation of the principle that an empty Land of Israel is *not* a pre-condition to legitimize the Jewish claim to the Land. The Bible states the Jewish right regardless of non-Jewish presence.

Much later, the Rabbinic sages expounded on the patriarchal promise and articulated the following principle: a Jew should always live in the Land of Israel even in a city with a majority of non-Jews. Dwelling in the Land is the Jewish priority and it is in no way restricted, let alone nullified, by a non-Jewish majority population in any given part of the Land.

This principle was later codified by Maimonides in his legal work, thus lending his outstanding *halachic* authority to this Abrahamic national imperative. Once it is categorically established that Jews must live in the Land of Israel, this principle will remain valid even in areas marked by a non-Jewish demographic majority (or "Arab population density").

This unqualified Jewish principle receives its most popularized theological formulation in the first exegetic insertion by Rashi, the great Biblical commentator. He quotes Rabbi Yitzhak who explains that the Bible begins with the story of creation in order to confirm the Jewish claim to the Land of Israel as arising from a divine choice. The world belongs to God and He, in dividing it among the nations, gave Jews the Land of Israel. It is therefore a test of a Jew's belief in God to accept the subsequent divine promise to Abraham and his seed.

In the context of the national debate on Jewish settlement in Judea and Samaria, the view which rejects its legitimacy in areas of Arab population will still have to clarify why Kfar Etzion is acceptable but Ariel is not. But, more importantly, this view — logically extended — is a direct denunciation of Abraham, the first Jew, the Father of the Jewish people. The problem is then not fundamentally with the present-day settlement of Elon Moreh but with the man who built an altar there 3800 years ago, because he set the precedent and model for settling there in spite of the fact that "the Canaanite was then in the Land."

The Jewish presence in the Land has always had to contend with, and at least partially overcome, an indigenous non-Jewish element in the Land.

If Jews reject Abraham and cling only to Moses, they will be choosing Jewish law but not Jewish land. This sounds strangely similar to the Diaspora theme of religiosity without sovereignty. Those "pathfinders to peace" (Netivot Shalom) should realize now where their non-Jewish teachings could lead them. It is thus wise to proceed from the axiomatic position that what ultimately counts from the Jewish viewpoint is not whether there are Arabs or where they happen to live in the Land, but whether or not there are Jews there.

In the democratic age we live in, it is a difficult task to openly adopt what seems like a non-democratic position.

But it is nowhere provided that non-Jews will enjoy full equal rights as a national community. After all, the Land is the eternal possession of the Jewish People alone.

The present Israeli administration in Judea and Samaria recognizes basic Arab freedoms in daily life, more than any minority enjoys in the Middle East. This policy of "enlightened self-interest" has proven itself consistent with the principle of Jewish rights to the Land and non-Jewish freedoms and a decent life in it.

If the authoritative Jewish view of this principle will be enounced by Tora experts, and not Western liberals, then we may have a more honest approach to the relationship between morality and realpolitik.

It is important to see the whole picture and avoid false dichotomies like: Eretz Israel or peace; Judea/Samaria or aliya; morality or power. We require an integrated vision of power linked to morality, Judea/Samaria as a focus of aliya, and Eretz Israel as a condition for peace.

Zionism is not designed to teach us a new *morality* divorced from the true sources of Jewish thought, but a new *politics* to move the Jewish people into the 20th-century aware of the requirements of national life.

A moral posture may certainly be an important symbol of power, but should never be paraded as a substitute for power.

The purpose of politics, to use the language of Max Weber, is to save the city and not the soul. The tasks of politics, often involving the use of violence, can at times only be achieved by sacrificing the purity of the soul. It is this reality which Zionism raised to the plane of modern Jewish historical experience in the State of Israel, and it is clear that some people have yet to understand this, or have yet to accept it.

Yet, this inexorable reality will move on and impress itself more deeply on the Israeli consciousness. This would become a smoother process if people realized that pouring Western liberal ideas into Jewish vessels, and serving them up as Jewish, is dishonest and dangerous.

It is not my contention that such people err in their humanity, but rather in their claim that their personal views are an authentic reflection of Tora teaching, Jewish morality and Israeli interests. Even our era of intellectual and ethical relativism cannot sanction this forgery.

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Dry Bones



A plea for unity

By DOREEN WACHMANN

NOT ONLY do the Kremlin and the PLO propaganda machine use the term Zionism derogatively, equating it with Imperialism, but also many ultra-orthodox Jewish sects equate the term Zionist with *rasha* (wicked person). Since the war in Lebanon, formerly moderate opinion, both within and without the Jewish community, has started to look askance at Zionism and to question its validity and its ethics.

At such a time, when Zionism is under attack from all quarters, it is appropriate to examine its origins and validity. The Hebrew word Zion is the Biblical name for Jerusalem. Zion is envisaged as the spiritual centre of the universe from which will emanate waves of spirituality that will transform the whole world, Isa 2.3. "For from Zion shall go forth the Law and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." Even supposed secular Zionists were not immune to this concept. Ahad Ha'am's vision of Israel as the cultural and religious centre of Jewry was generally accepted among Zionists.

The recent run of the film *The Chosen*, based on the novel by Chaim Potok, graphically illustrates the religious objections to the State of Israel. The rigid ultra-orthodox community cannot envisage a Jewish state without a messiah. Their philosophy is one of unyielding perfectionism. A Jewish state must be total in its adherence to the laws of the Torah or there must be no state at all. A Jew must keep all the 613 precepts perfectly, otherwise he is not worth considering. In the words of the High Holydays liturgy, "Who can stand up to such judgement." In pre-Messianic times no one is perfect. As the psalmist says, "For there is no righteous person on earth who does good and does not sin," not even the ultra-orthodox themselves under whose cloak of self-righteousness sins of lack of compassion and understanding may sometimes be found. By their rigidity of outlook they are discouraging the vast majority of Jewry from identifying with Judaism. Although it is true that the ultra-orthodox life style is becoming increasingly popular, its appeal is still too limited to reach out to the majority of Jewry.

What the ultra-orthodox fail to realize is that Zionism has spiritually transformed the lives of thousands of irreligious Jews both within and without the State of Israel. Can one imagine a contemporary world Jewry without millions of Israeli citizens proclaiming their Jewish identity through allegiance to the state and millions of Zionists, WIZO and Hadassah members in the Diaspora proclaiming their Jewish identity through working for the citizens of that state? How depleted the Jewish community would be!

Yet since the war in Lebanon the whole Israel-centred attitude of world Jewry is being questioned. Who can completely dedicate their life to the cause of Israel without undergoing the most traumatic soul-searching?

Since the Yom Kippur War, world economy has been turned on its head and has still not recovered. Similarly the war in Lebanon has turned world attitudes to Israel on their heads leaving behind devastating repercussions.

For the religious onlooker there must be some lessons to be learnt from these events. Firstly, not only is Israel the spiritual centre of the world but it is also the political and economic centre of the world. What happens to Israel affects the whole world. We just cannot ignore the existence of the state!

Secondly, Zionism as a substitute for religion is inadequate for the survival of Jewry. Many Jews are now substituting a very high standard of ethics for Zionism, substituting a policy of turning the other cheek to our enemy for loyalty to the defence of one's own country. In a way this is admirable, but how practical is it? Is it not such an impossibily high ethical ideal that it runs the risk of leading either to our extermination by the enemy or of being hypocritical in its ethics, blessing the PLO, our enemy, and cursing Begin who has dedicated his whole life to our people? Over-high ethical expectations run similar risks to over-high religious expectations.

What we need is an awareness of the message of Ahad Ha'am's name, the unity of the Jewish people as a medium for eventually unifying the world. The name of the Almighty is Ehod, Unity. The Messiah will only come when there is eventual unity. This does not necessitate rigid conformity which can be soul-destroying, but more and more bridges of understanding between the various communities, particularly between religious and Zionist, Zionist and ethical purist. Only once these various factions can understand each other and can begin to communicate meaningfully will we be worthy to merit a state of Israel untroubled by both external and internal conflict.

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POSTSCRIPTS

P.S. WOMEN are now bar-propping elbow to elbow with the men at El Vino's after the celebrated London watering hole — one of the last British bastions of male-only public drinking — fell to a feminist onslaught.

The wine bar, a popular haunt of Fleet Street newspapermen, lawyers and judges dating from Dickensian times, was ordered this month to start serving women just like every other public house in the country.

The judgement, given in the appeal court, followed an action brought by two feminists to force the bar, celebrated as the home of Pomeroy's Plonk in John Mortimer's *Rumpole* books and television series, to scrap its 37-year history of only serving ladies at tables — not up front with the boys.

Under Britain's new sex equality laws, women enjoy the same rights as men in bars, except in private clubs where managements still have the right, despite strenuous feminist objections, to retain a men-only policy.

But the El Vino's management got the last laugh on the two women who brought the action to court.

When the two ladies turned up to bask barside in their triumph, an obscure provision in Britain's quaint and much reviled drinking laws — allowing barmen to refuse to serve "trouble-makers" — was used to turn the two away.

Other women flocked through the doors to take advantage of the ruling and were given drinks.

But court or no court order, the chauvinism of the average El Vino's patron had not changed.

Downing his glass of hock at the bar, one grizzled veteran spat: "I'm a misogynist. Tell them to go to hell."

P.S. A BROOKLYN-BASED organization called Jewish Pride and Identity, headed by Rabbi Imanuel Ravad, is demanding that Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek disown his "Germano-Latin name with its Anglo-Saxon abbreviation" in favour of a Jewish name.

The group, which also has an office in Herzliya, says that the name "Tadi" is mentioned once in the Talmud, but that it is absolutely not a Jewish name. While intending no personal criticism of the mayor, "who has done much for the city of Yerushalayim and the State of Israel," Jewish Pride and Identity calls on all Jews to use their Hebrew names. "The Jews were redeemed from Egypt because they used their Hebrew names only," said the Midrash. Using Hebrew rather than foreign names, says the organization, is one way to fight assimilation. The organization's press release does not reveal the true Jewish name of Theodore (Teddy) Kollek.

J.S.I.

P.S. THE MATERIAL filling the State Archives is stored on shelf space 23.6 kilometres in length; President Yitzhak Navon visited 35 towns and settlements around the country; the national parks received seven million visitors; the Moslem courts issued 375 divorces and 4,328 marriage certificates; and women make up 40 per cent of the civil service work force.

These and other statistics are available in the Israel Government Yearbook for the fiscal year 1981/2 which has just been published by the Government Information Centre. The 528-page book, bound in a blue softcover, costs IS585 including postage. The yearbook also includes lists, in Hebrew and English, of hundreds of top government officials, as well as summaries of the activities of all the ministries.

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READERS' LETTERS

MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I refer to Scott A. Levy's letter of January 2 concerning mortgage assistance.

Once the revised plan being worked out by the Treasury is put into effect, mortgages to new immigrants will be adjusted twice a year. As a matter of fact, the recent adjustments were very generous and exceeding the rise in the prices of flats in most parts of the country, with very few exceptions. However, one must take into account that new immigrants rarely confine themselves to government-sponsored mortgage loans, but rely on supplementary loans offered by mortgage banks.

Whilst government-sponsored loans to new immigrants are adjusted in consultation with the Ministry of Housing, the Bank of Israel decides on the maximum supplementary loans mortgage banks may grant in addition to the subsidized loans. These supplementary loans, amounting up to IS450,000 in Jerusalem and IS415,000 elsewhere in the country, are also adjusted periodically. It seems that henceforth new immigrants will actually benefit from periodic adjustments four times a year, i.e. half-yearly adjustments of the sponsored loans and in between half-yearly adjustments of the supplementary loans. On December 15, mortgage assistance of government-sponsored loans was increased by up to almost 100 per cent. Supplementary loans, however, were last increased on August 1, thus, it may be assumed that, within the next few weeks, those limits will be adjusted by the Bank of Israel, to bring them in line with rising cost of housing.

Prospective purchasers of flats should consider carefully their financial limits and not look at flats they cannot afford. In this respect, we should follow the internationally accepted rule that payments on mortgages, including both capital and interest, should not exceed 30 per cent of *net* income.

In order to receive the best deal, buyers should shop around for mortgages and obtain terms from several mortgage banks. I am amazed that very often people are seemingly penny-wise and pound-foolish. They will compare prices of vegetables and buy wholesale, in order to save a few pennies, but when it comes to mortgage loans, they are very often quite satisfied to apply to the mortgage bank to which they have been directed by building companies or private contractors. Particularly, new immigrants, who are not familiar with home financing in Israel, should not hesitate and apply with their certificate of eligibility to several mortgage banks, with the aim of obtaining the best suitable loans, particularly regarding supplementary loans, since conditions differ from bank to bank, thanks to healthy competition.

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ROAD MANNERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Gershon Steinberg offered some valuable suggestions on how to improve driving standards in Israel in his "Highway lottery" (December 21). I still believe, however, that the most effective approach is to involve motorists in a personal sense. This means a "Rules of the Road" or a "Politeness on the Road" campaign in which they are induced to take part.

There are all sorts of ways of evolving such a campaign. Drivers would all need to be circularised. They could be given stickers for their rear windows. There could be a "Road Manners Competition," with a very modest but "representational" prize. The media could monitor the campaign, and could report on "Knights of the Road" whose special acts of courtesy have come to their attention. Asked to be polite in the interests of others, motorists are far likelier to respond than when threatened with penalties.

There is dangerous driving in all countries, but Israel is unique in one respect as far as I am concerned. It is the *only* country where I have seen motorists *deliberately* drive as close as possible to a meandering pedestrian — in order to make him jump for his life!

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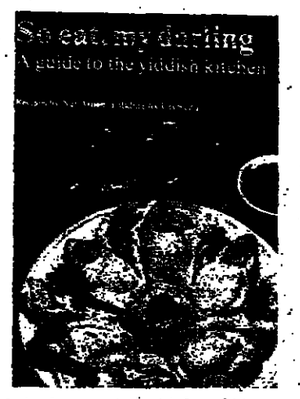
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